HEY, SEUNG HUN!
I HEARD YOU JOINED EVIL FLOWERS. SO, YOU CAN SPEED UP THE PROCESS FOR MY FAVORITE MANGA, RIGHT?
SHUT UP!
AREN'T YOU MY FRIEND? GO TRANSLATE!
SORRY, BUT I'M WORKING ON ANOTHER PROJECT.
EVEN IF I DID TRANSLATE, THERE WON'T BE ANY EDITOR TO HELP.
Where are our editors?
WHAT?! YOU JACKASS!!!
...ARE YOU SERIOUS?

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THE QUEEN'S KNIGHT

Yuna is a normal girl who visits her mother in Germany and befalls a terrible disaster. After she returns home from her accident, she begins to have strange dreams. In her dream, a knight who calls himself "Rieno" tells Yuna that she is his Queen and that he is her knight. Yuna's brothers send her back to Germany, where she meets the knight from her dreams--who then promptly kidnaps her, taking her to Phantasma.

Phantasma is a world covered entirely with snow, and Yuna is forced to live with Rieno. But just as Yuna is getting used to being with him, spring arrives, and Yuna is taken to Elysian to be properly installed as the Queen of Phantasma. Once there Yuna befriends the Queen's Guardian Knights--Ehren, Leon and Schiller-- the hated Chancellor Kent, as well as the Queen's rival, Princess Libera.

Yuna almost immediately begins to shake things up, as she not only repeals the tax and declares slavery illegal, but insists on creating new policies and institutions like schools and hospitals.

As she settles into her new gig as the queen, she discovers that the queen's main duty is to maintain springtime in Phantasma and that can only be done if she's happily in love. As all her predecessors have fallen for Rieno, who would never reciprocate the sentiment, spring has always eventually come to an end... until now. Speculators, and even Yuna herself, are convinced that Yuna's object of amore is Ehren and that this is fantastic news for Phantasma as spring can be eternal again.

Later, Yuna learns of the doomed romance between Rieno and Eli, the Queen before her. At the same time, Ehren gets a brief history lesson of Phantasma and how Rieno when he reaches age nineteen, will come to rule the land as the lord of darkness. In order to prevent such travesty, Ehren is entrusted with a critical assignment. He must persuade Queen Yuna to drive the Mistletoe Wooden Dagger into Rieno's heart...

THE
QUEEN'S KNIGHT

THE...LONGEST SPRING? NOT THE ETERNAL SPRING?
WHAT? ARE YOU SAYING THAT EVEN WITH YUNA, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE ETERNAL SPRING?
WHAT IS IT THAT YOU WANT TO ASK?
JERK...
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WHY DON'T YOU THINK THAT YUNA CAN BRING ETERNAL SPRING?
THAT BASTARD RIENO... HE KNOWS SOMETHING. THERE'S NO WAY HE COULD KNOW WHY THE FAIRIES BROUGHT THE WINTER, THOUGH...

THE CURSE OF PHANTASMA...
FREYJA'S CURSE WAS LAID UPON THE QUEEN...
...NOT UPON ME.
BUT THIS QUEEN IS SO NAÏVE AND FOOLISH...
...IT MAY TAKE SOME TIME FOR HER TO REALIZE THAT.
PRINCESS LIBERA, THIS IS A HUNTING GROUND. IT'S MUCH TOO DANGEROUS FOR YOU TO BE WALKING AROUND BY YOURSELF HERE.

LIBERA!
YOU'VE GOT A BAD HABIT, PRINCESS. EAVESDROPPING ON PEOPLE'S CONVERSATIONS...
THUD
THUD
THUD
SINCE EHREN WAS ONCE SO FOND OF YOU, HE WILL ESCORT YOU BACK TO THE CAMP. NOW, I MUST RETURN TO HUNT MORE GAME FOR YOU.
WHAT THE? THAT JERK... DECIDING EVERYTHING HIMSELF!

LIBERA, THIS PLACE IS VERY DANGEROUS. IT'S NOT SAFE FOR A WOMAN TO WANDER ABOUT BY HERSELF AROUND THESE PARTS.
SHUT UP! ARE YOU SAYING I CAN'T WALK ON THE SAME HUNTING GROUNDS THAT THE QUEEN ROAMS ALL OVER?
THAT'S...NOT WHAT I MEANT, LIBERA.

I CAN'T GROW EASILY BECAUSE I HAVE THE ROYAL BLOOD OF PHANTASMA FLOWING THROUGH MY VEINS...
I'M DIFFERENT FROM OTHER PEOPLE. LIKE THE FAIRIES, I HAVE A LONG LIFESPAN, SO I CAN'T EVEN GROW WITH THE HELP OF HEMEL'S SLEEPING POTION.
SHRIEK...
SHRIEK...
Hee hee hee ...
IF I DON'T FALL IN LOVE, THERE'S NO WAY FOR ME TO GROW...

I THOUGHT THAT YOU OF ALL PEOPLE WOULD UNDERSTAND, EHREN.
SINCE YOU HAD TO RELINQUISH YOUR CHANCELLORSHIP TO YOUR UNCLE BECAUSE YOU WERE TOO YOUNG...
...I THOUGHT YOU WOULD SHARE MY FEELINGS ABOUT HAVING TO GIVE UP MY THRONE TO THE GIRL THAT RENO BROUGHT BECAUSE OF PHANTASMA'S CURSE.
I THOUGHT FOR SURE YOU WOULD UNDERSTAND...

HOW COULD YOU MAKE ME FEEL SO AWFUL?

I HEARD EVERYONE CONGRATULATING YOU BECAUSE THE QUEEN GREW AGAIN...
...

LIBERA!

LIBERA!
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DAMN!
I MISSED!
OINK
HYAA!
GREAT... MY ARROW DIDN'T KILL THE HOG, IT JUST INJURED HIM. NOW HE'S JUST TICKED OFF!

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WH-WHAT THE--?!
WHAT'S A WOMAN
DOING HERE...?!

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キャアアアア!
OH, CRUD!

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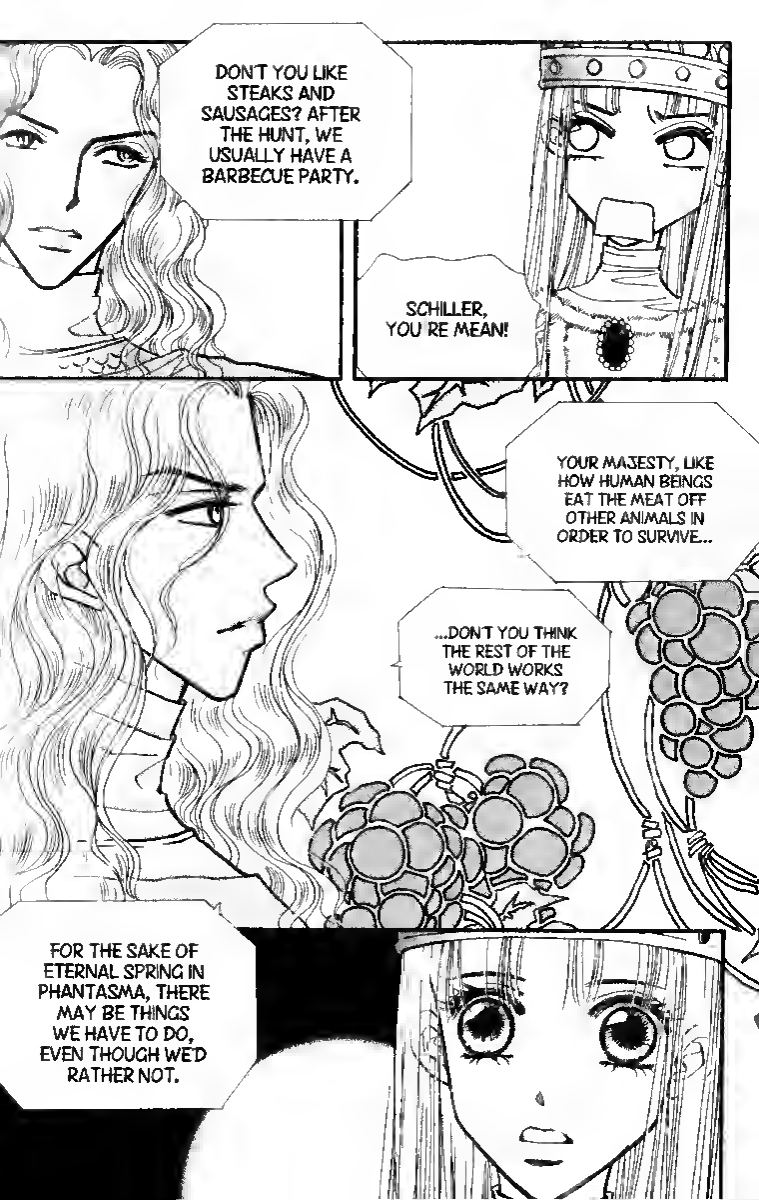
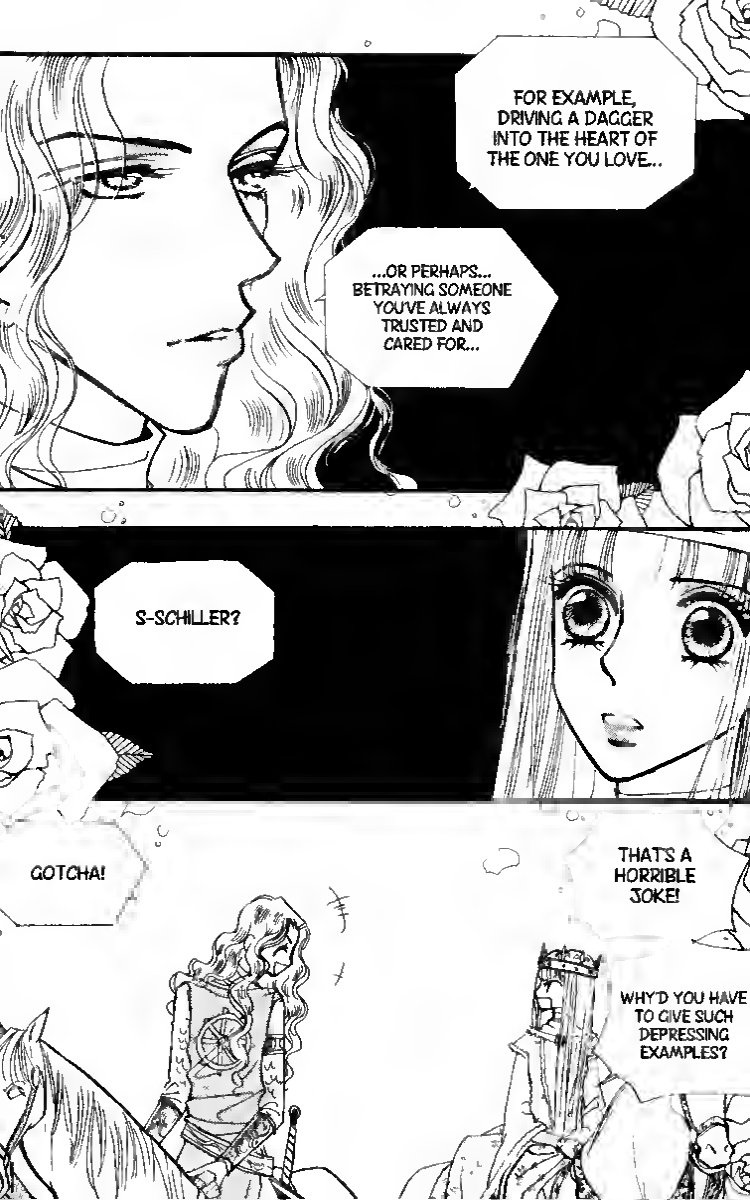
I REALLY...DON'T THINK I LIKE HUNTING.
THESE ANIMALS NEVER HURT ANYONE... ALL OF THIS JUST FOR A LITTLE FUN?


DON'T YOU LIKE STEAKS AND SAUSAGES? AFTER THE HUNT, WE USUALLY HAVE A BARBECUE PARTY.
SCHILLER, YOU'RE MEAN!
YOUR MAJESTY, LIKE HOW HUMAN BEINGS EAT THE MEAT OFF OTHER ANIMALS IN ORDER TO SURVIVE...
...DON'T YOU THINK THE REST OF THE WORLD WORKS THE SAME WAY?
FOR THE SAKE OF ETERNAL SPRING IN PHANTASMA, THERE MAY BE THINGS WE HAVE TO DO, EVEN THOUGH WE'D RATHER NOT.

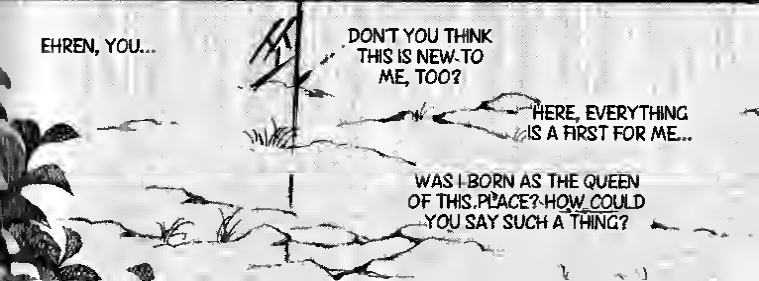

FOR EXAMPLE, DRIVING A DAGGER INTO THE HEART OF THE ONE YOU LOVE..
...OR PERHAPS... BETRAYING SOMEONE YOU'VE ALWAYS TRUSTED AND CARED FOR...
S-SCHILLER?
GOTCHA!
THAT'S A HORRIBLE JOKE!
WHY'D YOU HAVE TO GIVE SUCH DEPRESSING EXAMPLES?

UH-OH... BY THE LOOKS OF THOSE CLOUDS, I'D SAY WE'RE ABOUT TO HAVE SOME RAIN.
YOUR MAJESTY...
HAVE YOU SEEN PRINCESS LIBERA?
NO... IS SOMETHING WRONG?
OH, I-IT'S NOTHING, REALLY, YOUR MAJESTY. WE HAVEN'T SEEN HER IN A WHILE, SO WE'RE TRYING TO FIND HER. IT LOOKS LIKE IT'LL RAIN SOON, SO...

JEEZ... IS THAT HORSE JUST GONNA KEEP RUNNING UNTIL IT COLLAPSES?
FLASH
ON TOP OF THAT, WE HAVE THUNDER AND LIGHTNING, TOO...
THAT DAMN HORSE IS SO MUCH FASTER THAN MINE! I CAN'T SEEM TO CATCH UP...
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
THIS IS THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION FROM THE HUNTING AREA, SO NO ONE'S EVEN AROUND HERE!

WHAT?! YOU LAST SAW HER ON THE HUNTING GROUNDS?
I THINK I SHOULD GO OUT AND LOOK FOR HER, TOO.
WAIT A LITTLE WHILE... THERE'S A LOT OF THUNDER AND LIGHTNING RIGHT NOW.
LIBERA ISN'T LIKE YOU, YUNA...
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SHE'S EVER WANDERED OUTSIDE ALONE... SHE'S NEVER EXPERIENCED ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE.
WHAT?

SIR EHREN! I'LL GO WITH YOU.
ME, TOO!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
I SHOULD GO, TOO. I AM THE OVERSEER FOR THIS HUNT AND OUR CAMP, AFTER ALL.
ME, TOO!
I'LL GO, TOO.


EHREN, YOU...
DON'T YOU THINK THIS IS NEW TO ME, TOO?
HERE, EVERYTHING IS A FIRST FOR ME...
WAS I BORN AS THE QUEEN OF THIS PLACE? HOW COULD YOU SAY SUCH A THING?

HOW FAR IS THAT HORSE GONNA RUN?!
I COULDN'T SAVE YUNA LAST TIME IN THE FOREST OF DARKNESS, BUT...
DAMMIT... MY HORSE IS GONNA GET TIRED FIRST!
PANT
PANT
PANT
...THIS TIME, FOR SURE...

HUFF...
HUFF...
HEY! WHAT THE--? HOLD ON TIGHT!
HEY!

HYAA!
TWIST...
WHAT...?

UGH...
I HOPE MY RIB'S NOT BROKEN...
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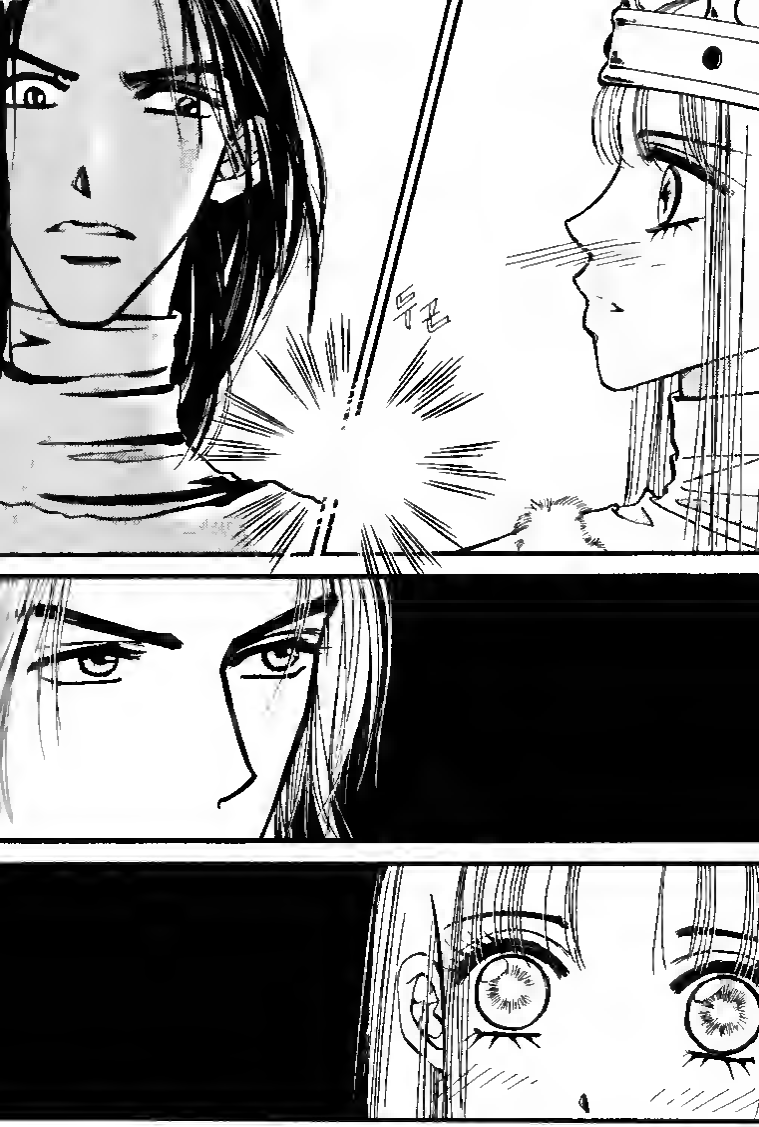
주룩

HEY! YOU ALL RIGHT?
HEY, LOOK--

NO WAY! IT'S...THAT PRINCESS?!
THAT MEANS... I RODE LIKE A MADMAN TO SAVE THIS WOMAN?
WAIT A SECOND... HER FACE... IT REMINDS ME OF SOMEONE.
WHO IS IT?

IT'S GETTING DARK, AND HER MAJESTY SHOULD BE HEADING BACK TO THE PALACE. THE RAIN HAS STOPPED, TOO.
SHE WENT TO TAKE A WALK BY HERSELF. SHE SAID SHE WANTED TO THINK ABOUT SOME THINGS.
SHE TOLD US SHE'D STAY HERE UNTIL WE HEARD WORD ON PRINCESS LIBERA.
ALL RIGHT. BUT WHERE THE HECK IS LEON?
I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM ALL DAY.

WHY DO I ALWAYS GET SO UPSET ABOUT LITTLE THINGS?
WHO'S THAT? I DON'T WANT ANYONE TO SEE ME CRYING...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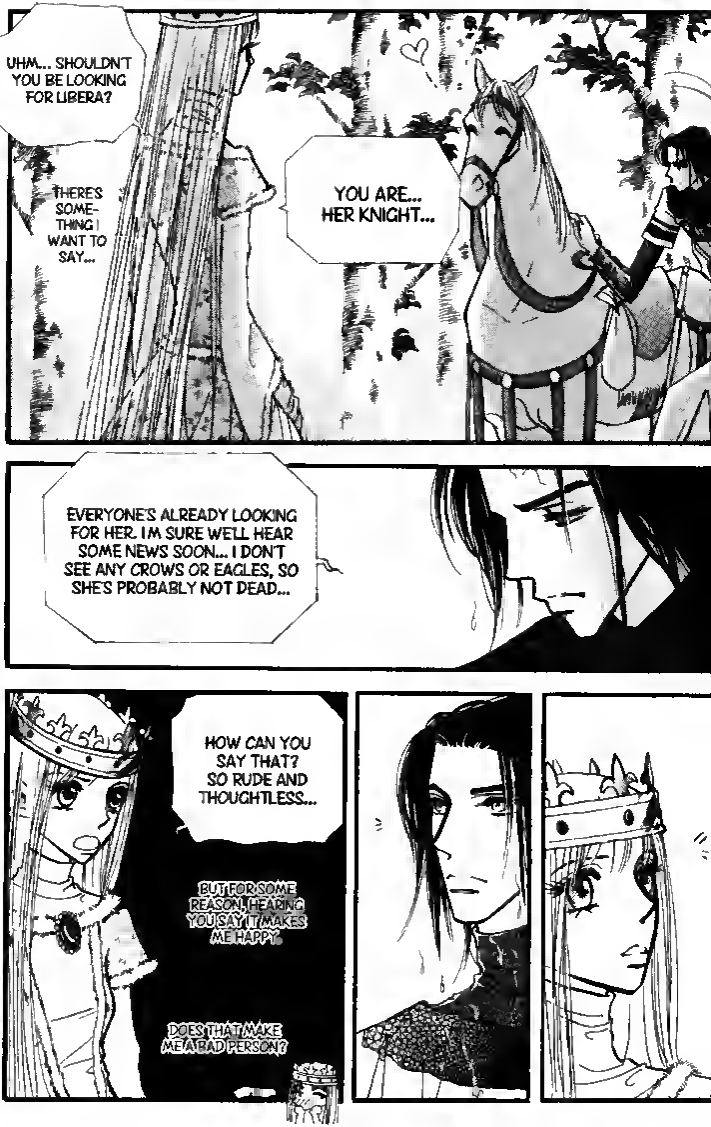
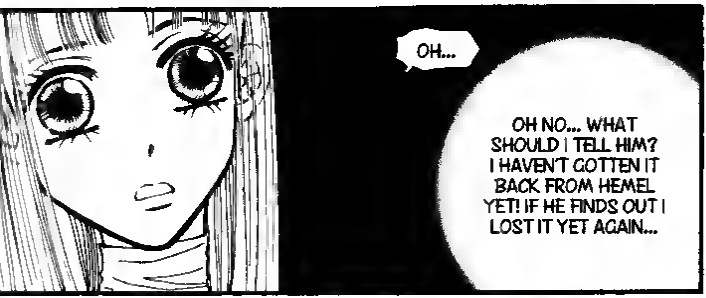

UHM... SHOULDN'T YOU BE LOOKING FOR LIBERA?
THERE'S SOME-THING I WANT TO SAY...
YOU ARE... HER KNIGHT...
EVERYONE'S ALREADY LOOKING FOR HER. I'M SURE WE'LL HEAR SOME NEWS SOON... I DON'T SEE ANY CROWS OR EAGLES, SO SHE'S PROBABLY NOT DEAD...
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT? SO RUDE AND THOUGHTLESS...
BUT FOR SOME REASON, HEARING YOU SAY IT MAKES ME HAPPY.
DOES THAT MAKE ME A BAD PERSON?

DO YOU HAVE THE DAGGER I GAVE YOU IN THE FOREST OF DARKNESS?


OH...
OH NO... WHAT SHOULD I TELL HIM? I HAVEN'T GOTTEN IT BACK FROM HEMEL YET! IF HE FINDS OUT I LOST IT YET AGAIN...

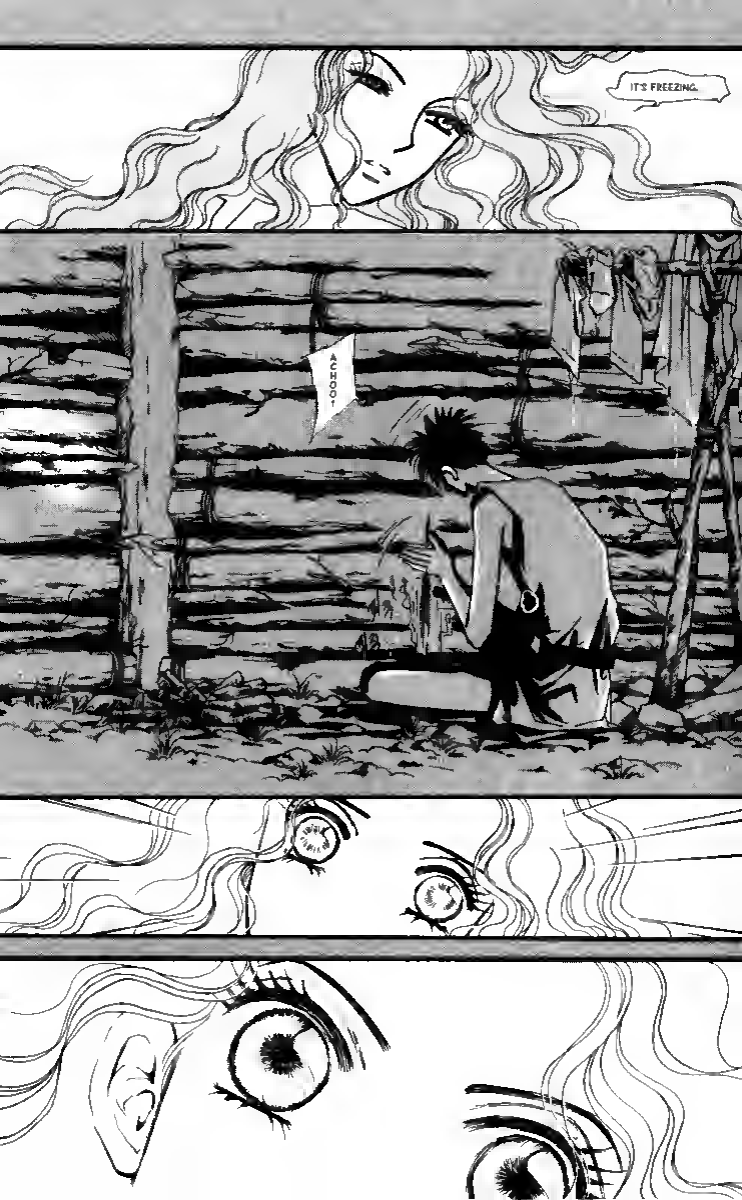
NEXT TIME YOU SEE ME, STAB ME WITH THAT DAGGER...
...RIGHT HERE.

WH-WHAT?
IF YOU DON'T, I MIGHT JUST TAKE YOU IN MY ARMS.

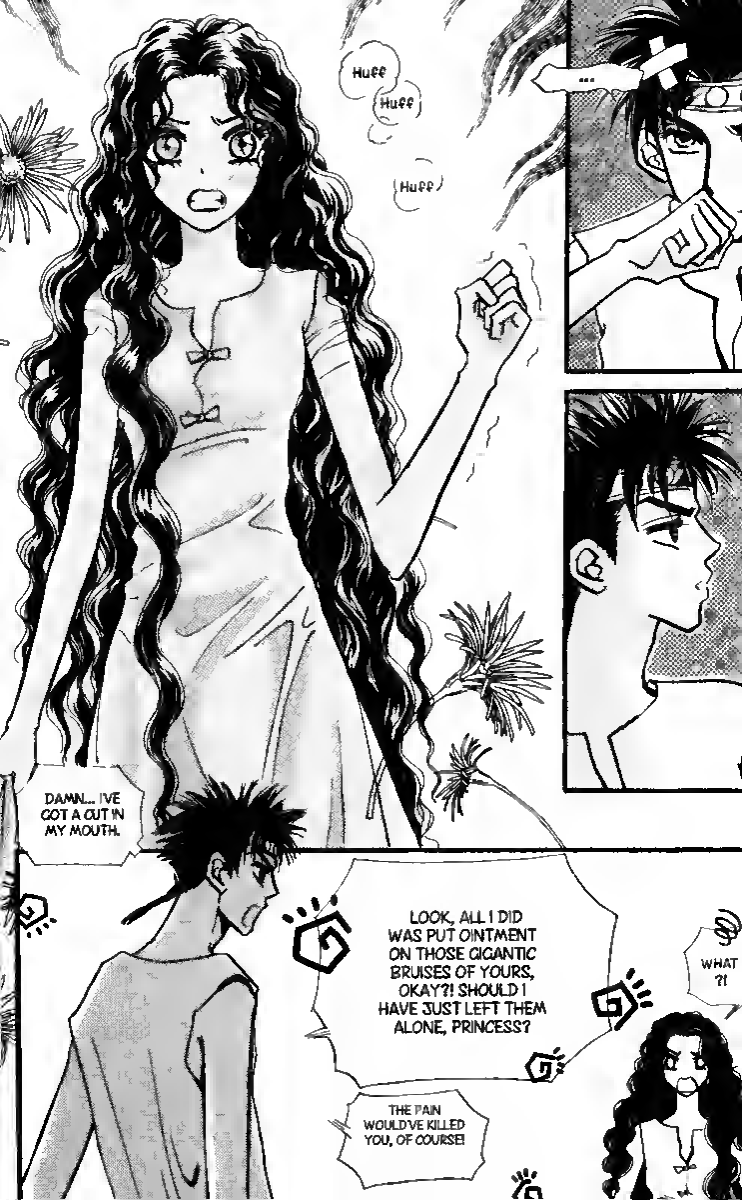
IS THIS A HUNTING LODGE? IT LOOKS ABANDONED.
흠.
THIS PLACE SURE IS IN TERRIBLE SHAPE.
JUST MY DAMN LUCK! HOW COME NOTHING EVER GOES RIGHT FOR ME?
ARGH...
EVEN ON THE HUNTING GROUNDS I'M GETTING ALL MIXED UP WITH CHICKS!
IT LOOKS LIKE SHE RANGED UP HER BACK AND SHOULDER, SO I SHOULD...
...

ARGH!! BUT SHE'S A GIRL!!
I'M GETTING FIRED UP!
BUT I CAN'T JUST LEAVE HER LIKE THIS! IF I DON'T PUT ON SOME OINTMENT...
HEY! YO! WAKE UP!
IT'S GONNA SWELL UP, THEN SHE'LL BE IN A WORLD OF PAIN..
WAKE UP, DAMMIT..
IF YOU DON'T COME AROUND, I'M JUST GONNA DO WHATEVER..
WHAT KINDA WOMAN FAINTS OVER A LONG RIDE AND DOESN'T EVEN WAKE UP?!
IF YOU DON'T WAKE UP, I'M JUST GONNA PUT OINTMENT ON YOUR SHOULDERS, BACK...AND ELSEWHERE!
UGH...

...
EEP!
WHAT THE HELL AM I SAYING? THIS IS THAT SAME ILL-TEMPERED PSYCHO...
...
I MUST BE NUTS TO HAVE MY HEART POUND THIS WAY AT A TIME LIKE THIS.
FOR A WOMAN LIKE HER...
DAMMIT.


IT'S FREEZING.
ACHOO!

NO!
KYAAAA!
Ouch!
WH-WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?! YOU SHAMELESS IDIOT! HOW DARE YOU?! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO ME?!
HOW DARE YOU TOUCH ME?!


Huff
Huff
Huff
...
DAMN... I'VE GOT A CUT IN MY MOUTH.
LOOK, ALL I DID WAS PUT OINTMENT ON THOSE GIGANTIC BRUISES OF YOURS, OKAY?! SHOULD I HAVE JUST LEFT THEM ALONE, PRINCESS?
WHAT ?!
THE PAIN WOULD'VE KILLED YOU, OF COURSE!

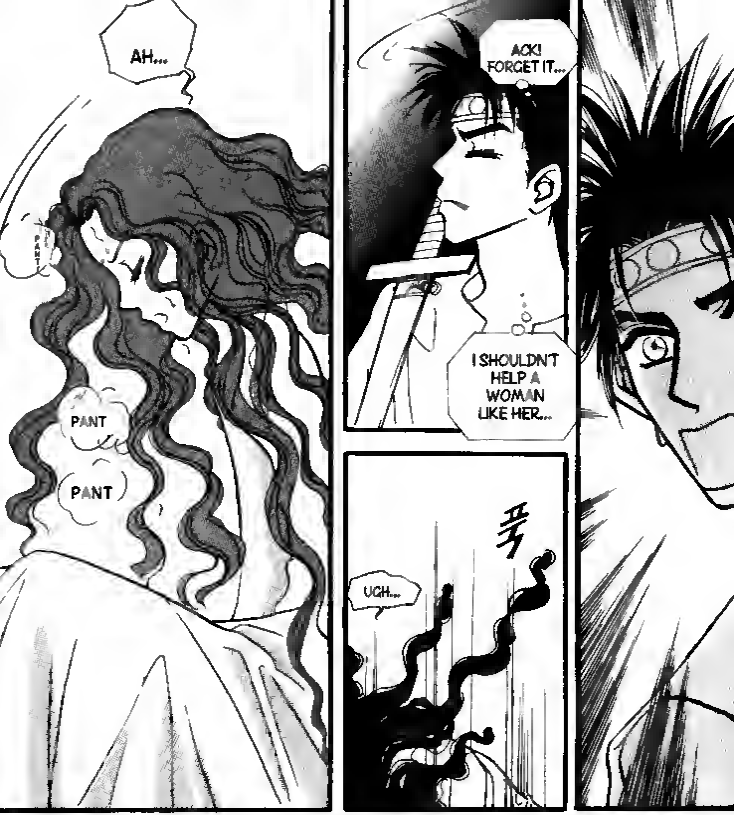
WHO THE HELL DOES HE THINK HE'S YELLING AT?!
THIS PLACE SEEMS TO BE A HUNTING LODGE... THE ROOF'S A MESS, TOO... SO EVERYTHING GOT WET.
I TELL YA...NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRY, THE FIRE WON'T START...
IT'LL BE HARD TO GET THROUGH THE NIGHT LIKE THIS.

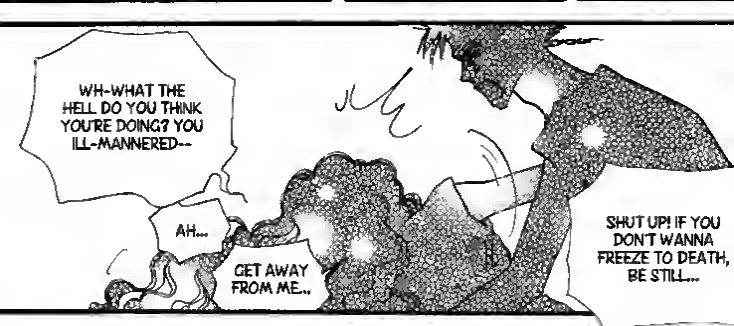
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "THROUGH THE NIGHT"?! WHO SAYS I'M GOING TO SPEND THE NIGHT WITH A JERK LIKE YOU?!
GO OUT AND FIND HELP IMMEDIATELY!
...
OOOOOOHH...
OOOOOOHH...
OOOOOOHH...
OOOOOOHH...
R-BUT WHAT THE HECK IS THAT SOUND?
OOOOOOHH...
SHOULD I REALLY FOLLOW YOUR ORDERS, PRINCESS?
YOU HEAR THE WOLVES PROWLING AROUND OUTSIDE. WOULD YOU LIKE TO STAY BY YOURSELF WHILE I GO AND GET HELP?

...
UGH! OW...
I DON'T LIKE ROAMING OUT IN THE FOREST AT NIGHT, EITHER... BUT IF IT'S AN ORDER, I'D RATHER DEAL WITH THE WOLVES THAN YOU, PRINCESS.
HERE I GO...
W-WAIT! I'M REORDERING YOU! YOU ARE TO PROTECT ME UNTIL MORNING!!
PROTECT YOU?

DAMN... WE'RE COMPLETELY TRAPPED IN HERE.
EEK!
THERE ARE WOLF EYES LOOKING IN AT US THROUGH THE CRACKS!
I'LL TEAR THOSE WOLVES APART WITH MY BARE HANDS. SO DON'T GET ALL SCARED.

PANT
PANT
SHIVER
SHIVER
SHIVER
SHIVER
DAMMIT... IF ONLY I COULD GET THIS FIRE GOING. IT'S FREAKING FREEZING IN HERE!
OUR CLOTHES ARE ALL SOAKED, TOO...


AH...
PANT
PANT
PANT
ACK! FORGET IT...
I SHOULDN'T HELP A WOMAN LIKE HER...
UGH...


WH-WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING? YOU ILL-MANNERED--
AH...
GET AWAY FROM ME...
SHUT UP! IF YOU DON'T WANNA FREEZE TO DEATH, BE STILL...

LET GO...
YOU THINK I'M DOING THIS BECAUSE I WANT TO?
LET GO OF ME!
IF YOU KEEP COMPLAINING, I'M GONNA SHUT THAT HOLE IN YOUR FACE BY FORCE!
WHEN WE GET BACK, YOU'LL BE HANGED FOR DEFILING THE BODY OF THE ROYAL PRINCESS!
YOU CAN THINK ABOUT KILLING OR SENTENCING ME LATER, AFTER WE GET OUTTA HERE ALIVE.
AND QUIT SQUIRMING AGAINST ME!

I'M A SIMPLE GUY, ALL RIGHT? I MIGHT... GO CRAZY... IF YOU DON'T STAY STILL...
IF THAT HAPPENS, YOU MAY THINK I'M SCARIER THAN THE WOLVES OUTSIDE.

SEARCH THAT WAY, TOO!
BUT, SIR EHREN, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO SEARCH FOR THE PRINCESS BY TRACKING HER SCENT BECAUSE THE RAIN HAS WASHED IT AWAY. THERE IS NO WAY WE CAN—
STOP YOUR FOOLISHNESS AND DO AS I SAY! DO YOU EVEN KNOW HOW DANGEROUS THESE WOODS ARE AT NIGHT?
PRINCESS LIBERA IS UNARMED, AND SHE'S NOT A HUNTER!

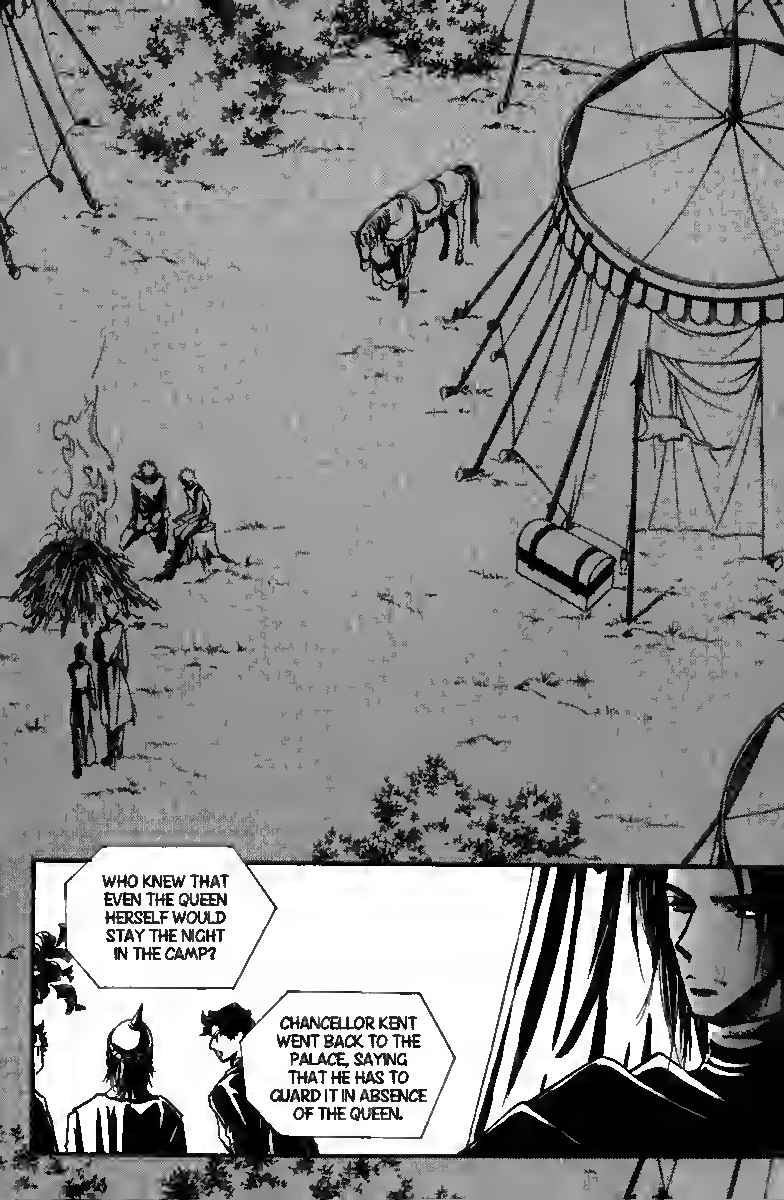
NOW!!
I COULD PIERCE HIS HEART RIGHT NOW...
GRR...

YOUR MAJESTY... IT'S LATE. YOU SHOULD GO INSIDE AND GET SOME REST. I'LL WAKE YOU WHEN WE RECEIVE SOME NEWS.
EVEN LEON'S GONE MISSING.
SCHILLER... PLEASE... DON'T GO AWAY OR DISAPPEAR ON ME, OKAY?
WITHOUT EHREN, LEON AND YOU... WITHOUT MY GUARDIAN KNIGHTS, I'D NEVER HAVE MADE IT THIS FAR IN THIS WORLD...
YOUR MAJESTY...
I'M HAPPY THAT EVEN IF IT'S JUST FOR NOW, YOU SEEK MY ARMS FOR SUPPORT.

WHAT THE--?! HEY, I'M BEING SERIOUS HERE.
HA HA HA...
하하하...
SCHILLER, YOU BLOCKHEAD!
I CAN'T...
...KILL HIM, EITHER.
WOMEN ARE SUCH A MYSTERY!
WHEN BOYS COME TO THEIR SENSES AND LOOK, THE GIRLS THEY'VE KNOWN FOREVER HAVE SUDDENLY BECOME WOMEN...
ACK! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

I WANT TO GET RID OF ALL THE GUARDIAN KNIGHTS...
I CAN DISPOSE OF ANYONE EASILY...BUT IF I DO THAT, YUNA...
YUNA WILL...
THUMP
WHAT IS THIS?
THUMP
GASP...!
WHAT'S GOING ON WITH ME?
WHY DO I FEEL SO RESTLESS AND UNEASY?
THUMP
WHY DO I FEEL AS THOUGH MY PATIENCE IS WEARING THIN? THIS IS A FIRST...

HUH?
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
HUH... THAT'S STRANGE. I COULD'VE SWORN I JUST FELT SOMEONE STANDING BEHIND US.
YOU MUST NEED MORE SLEEP, BUDDY.
IN ANY CASE, IT LOOKS LIKE NO ONE HAS FOUND PRINCESS LIBERA YET, HUH?


WHO KNEW THAT EVEN THE QUEEN HERSELF WOULD STAY THE NIGHT IN THE CAMP?
CHANCELLOR KENT WENT BACK TO THE PALACE, SAYING THAT HE HAS TO GUARD IT IN ABSENCE OF THE QUEEN.

"...IF YOU DON'T, I MIGHT JUST TAKE YOU IN MY ARMS..."
STUPID RIENO... SAYING THOSE STUPID THINGS... I'M CONFUSED ENOUGH AS IT IS!
WHEN I HEARD WHAT HE SAID EARLIER...
...I FELT AS THOUGH ELECTRICITY WENT THROUGH MY ENTIRE BODY.
WHEN RIENO LOOKS AT ME...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH MYSELF... IT WASN'T LIKE THIS BEFORE.
FOR SOME REASON, I'M AFRAID...

OH... AND EXACTLY WHAT THE HECK HAPPENED TO MY HAIR?
WHY...DID IT GROW AGAIN?
I WANT NEITHER OF THIS TRUE LOVE AND GROWTH STUFF...
I DON'T WANT TO GROW!!
HOW COME NOTHING EVER GOES THE WAY I WANT IT TO?
ARGH... I DON'T KNOW...
CLACK CLACK

RIENO!!
HUH...?
WHAT SHOULD I...?! I'M JUST GONNA PRETEND LIKE I'M SLEEPING.
WHY IS HE COMING INTO A GIRL'S TENT WITHOUT ASKING?!
I'M ALREADY HAVING ANXIETY ATTACKS AS IS...
HMPH! I'M NOT OPENING MY EYES...

YUNA...
SO YOU STILL CRY LIKE A CHILD WHEN YOU SLEEP.
YOU...ARE AN ALIEN HERE AS MUCH AS I.
I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D EVER ADJUST TO PHANTASMA...
I HAVEN'T LAID A FINGER ON YOU, BUT LOOK HOW YOU'VE GROWN.

WHAT CAUSED YOU TO CHANGE? ARE YOU TRYING TO DRIVE ME INSANE?

YUNA...I'M NOT LIKE YOU...
THE LONGER I STAY BY YOUR SIDE, THE MORE I'LL CRUSH AND DESTROY YOU...
HA... THAT'S HOW IT IS...
HA...
YOU ARE NOT PERFECT...
...AND I AM NOT PERFECTLY STRONG.

I'M SO AFRAID...
I'M RUNNING AWAY BECAUSE I'M TERRIFIED OF TAKING THAT LITTLE GIRL WITH THE SLENDER SHOULDERS AND SMALL BODY INTO MY ARMS, CRUSHING HER.
AS LONG AS I HAVE AN OUNCE OF SELF CONTROL LEFT IN ME...
IT'S BECAUSE I DON'T WANT THIS QUEEN, WHO I ONCE BELIEVED TO BE A USELESS LITTLE GIRL, TO FALL INTO DESPAIR.
HEXE...YOU MADE ME A SHIELD FOR ALL THINGS POWERFUL IN THIS WORLD...
...YET YOU FAILED TO MAKE ME A SHIELD FOR DESIRE, THE SAME THING THAT DESTROYED YOU?

MY DARK-BLOODED HEART HAS LOST ITS PERFECTION.
OOOH... OOOH...
KEH KEH KEH...
OOOH...
KEH KEH KEH...

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GASP!
WHATS HAPPENING?
WHATS GOING ON ALL OF A SUDDEN?

THERE'S A STRONG FORCE FLOWING THROUGH THE AIR... HOW CAN THIS BE?
THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING ALREADY...
ELDER, WHAT'S GOING ON?
IT'S NOTHING. GO BACK TO SLEEP.
I MUST GO TO THE PALACE...
WHAT IS THIS SENSE OF FOREBODING I FEEL?

RIENO...
RIENO!!

IT WASN'T A DREAM...
PRINCESS LIBERA'S SHOE
HMPH! WHAT A CONTEMPTIBLE FOOL. DID HE PREPARE THIS FOR ME TO EAT?
WILD FRUIT
LEONTE

ON TOP OF THAT, WHERE'D HE GO? HE DISOBEYED MY ORDER TO PROTECT ME... WE'LL SEE WHAT HAPPENS TO HIM!
MY CLOTHES ARE STILL WET TOO.
ARGH... YOU'RE SO DEAD!
I'VE NEVER REALLY GOTTEN DRESSED ON MY OWN... WHAT DO I DO?
UGH...
OH...

WAIT JUST A SECOND!
COME HERE AND HELP ME WITH THE HOOKS IN MY DRESS.
WHAT THE HELL? WHO'S SHE THROWING ORDERS AT?
TREATING A KNIGHT LIKE ONE OF HER HANDMAIDS...
DURING THIS AGE, THERE WERE NO ZIPPERS OR BUTTONS. THERE WERE INSTEAD A TREMENDOUS NUMBER OF HOOKS (APPROXIMATELY 28 TO 30) PER DRESS. IN ADDITION, THERE WERE STRINGS THAT NEEDED TO BE LACED LIKE SHOELACES, SO OF COURSE SHE CAN'T DRESS HERSELF!
DANGNABIT!

WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
HOW DARE YOU LAY YOUR HAND ON MY HAIR!!
YOUR HAIR IS COVERING THE HOOKS!
UM, I DID IT WHEN I UNDRESSED YOU, TOO.

SHUT!
HE EVEN BREATHES HARD LIKE AN ANIMAL!

SHE HAS SUCH A NASTY TEMPER!
...
BUT, DESPITE ALL THAT, THE NAPE OF HER NECK IS REALLY WHITE AND SLENDER...
THUMP
OUCH
OW...
AOK...
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING? IF YOU PULL LIKE THAT--

THUMP
OVER THE HILL...
...I SAW SOLDIERS HEADING THIS WAY, LOOKING FOR YOU.
EHREN WAS LEADING THE PARTY AND IT LOOKED AS THOUGH THEY SEARCHED THE PLAINS ALL NIGHT LONG..

EHREN? REALLY?
I'LL TAKE YOU TO EHREN, SO JUST FOLLOW ME OUTSIDE, OKAY?
DID EHREN REALLY COME OUT TO FIND ME? HOW?
AFTER THAT, I'LL GO ABOUT MY BUSINESS...
BECAUSE I DON'T REMEMBER SPENDING THE NIGHT WITH YOU, NOR DO I RECALL HAVING ENCOUNTERED YOU YESTERDAY. GOT IT?
.. . .

LOVE
Die Liebe...

HEY!
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LOOK HERE! WHY ARE YOU SPEAKING TO ME LIKE THIS?
THERE, THERE! WERE YOU SAFE DURING THE NIGHT?
OOF!
WAIT! WH-WHERE ARE YOU GOING? WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO? WHY ARE YOU GETTING ON THE HORSE BY YOURSELF?!
THAT BASTARD! NOW HE'S ACTING LIKE HE CAN'T EVEN HEAR ME!

AS SOON AS YOU MAKE IT THROUGH THIS FOREST, YOU'LL FIND EHREN.
WE SHOULD SAY OUR GOODBYES HERE... IT WON'T BE GOOD FOR YOUR REPUTATION IF PEOPLE START SPREADING RUMORS ABOUT US.
WHAT?
HYAA!
...
WHATEVER.
HEEEY! YOU BASTARD! I'M NOT GONNA LET YOU GET AWAY WITH THIS! I'LL HAVE YOU HANGED!!

YOUR MAJESTY!
YOUR MAJESTY!
SMELLER SMASHED HER NAIL
PRINCESS!
OH MY... JUST LOOK AT YOU... WHAT HAPPENED?

PRINCESS LIBERA...
PRINCESS LIBERA...
PRINCESS!
HEY THERE! PRINCESS-SAVING-KNIGHT PERSON!
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THE QUEEN DIDN'T EVEN GO BACK TO THE PALACE. SHE STAYED HERE WITH US THE WHOLE NIGHT.
YUNA...
YOUR MAJESTY!
THIS VOICE...
ISN'T THAT WHAT YOU WANTED? TO HAVE YUNA ALL TO YOURSELF?
WHY YOU LITTLE!!
WHAT!!
LEON!!

LEON, WHERE WERE YOU ALL NIGHT?
I WAS SO WORRIED THAT YOU HAD GONE MISSING, TOO.
HA HA HA! I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU WERE WORRIED ABOUT ME! THAT WAS UNNECESSARY.
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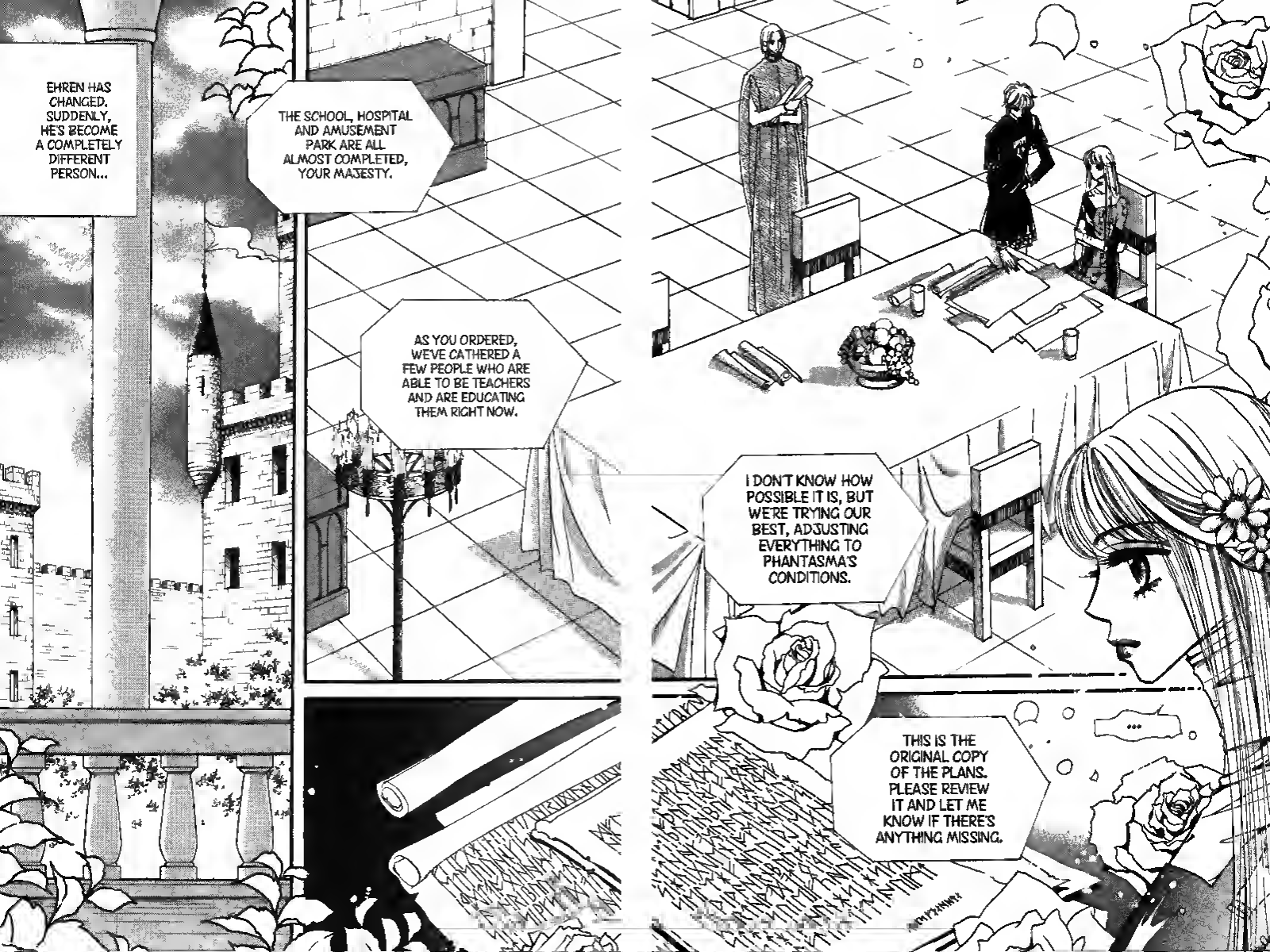
BECAUSE OF WHAT HAD HAPPENED IN THE FOREST OF DARKNESS, I WAS SO AFRAID I WAS SO AFRAID-- I COULDN'T EVEN LEAVE THE CAMP...
REALLY?
THROB
...
PRINCESS LIBERA...?
HERE... IT'S A PRESENT! IT TOOK SOME TIME FOR ME TO FIND THIS.
WOW!♡ WHAT IS IT? IT'S SO PRETTY!

I GUESS THE PRINCESS ONLY ASSOCIATES WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE CANDIDATES TO THE CHANCELLORSHIP, HUH?
EHRIN, SAME GOES FOR YOU TWO! YOU ARE A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN.
THE QUEEN IS GROWING ON HER OWN BECAUSE YOU'RE SO PATHETIC. I FEEL SO BAD FOR HER.
IF ONLY YOU WERE HALF THE MAN LEON IS...
WHAT?
SCHILLER... DOES HE KNOW ABOUT THE SECRET OF PHANTASMA, TOO?
SCHILLER, LOOK AT THIS! ISN'T IT CUTE?
I'M GONNA RAISE IT...

YUNA, FORGET ABOUT THE HAPPY EHREN YOU SAW DURING OUR OUTING IN THE PLAINS...
I'M WILLING TO MAKE YOU CRY TEARS OF PAIN IF IT MEANS PRESERVING PHANTASMA'S FUTURE AND THE ROLE OF THE QUEEN.
EVEN IF THAT'S WHAT IT TAKES, I WANT TO BREAK THE ACCURSED CYCLE OF PHANTASMA'S DESTINY...

The Queen's Knight

I DON'T UNDERSTAND LOVE... EVEN THOUGH IT'S THE SOURCE OF LIFE IN PHANTASMA.
I CANNOT FATHOM THE STRENGTH OF THE QUEEN'S FEELINGS.
GRANDFATHER, FATHER...
I'VE MADE COUNTLESS VOWS IN FRONT OF YOU AS YOU LAY HERE IN THIS PLACE.
THAT WITH THE NAME AND VALOR THE TWO OF YOU WERE SO PROUD OF...
...I WOULD WALK THE PATH OF EHREN HWERUSUTE, WITHOUT REGRETS.


EHREN HAS CHANGED. SUDDENLY, HE'S BECOME A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT PERSON...
THE SCHOOL, HOSPITAL AND AMUSEMENT PARK ARE ALL ALMOST COMPLETED, YOUR MAJESTY.
AS YOU ORDERED, WE'VE GATHERED A FEW PEOPLE WHO ARE ABLE TO BE TEACHERS AND ARE EDUCATING THEM RIGHT NOW.
I DON'T KNOW HOW POSSIBLE IT IS, BUT WE'RE TRYING OUR BEST, ADJUSTING EVERYTHING TO PHANTASMA'S CONDITIONS.
THIS IS THE ORIGINAL COPY OF THE PLANS. PLEASE REVIEW IT AND LET ME KNOW IF THERE'S ANYTHING MISSING.
...

I'VE GIVEN THE ORDERS TO LET THE ROYAL FAMILY AND THE LIEGE LORDS KNOW TO STAY IN ELYSIAN EVEN AFTER THANKSGIVING AND THE HUNT.
AS WELL AS UNTIL THE OPENING OF THE SCHOOL AND AMUSEMENT PARK.
INCLUDING THE LORD OF DUNKKAR, RIENO, OF COURSE.
I'LL COME BACK BEFORE THE BANQUET TO RETRIEVE THE PAPERS AFTER YOUR MAJESTY HAS REVIEWED THEM, SO I CAN GAIN SOME TIME TO DISCUSS IT WITH THE CHANCELLOR...

PLEASE REVIEW ALL THESE PAPERS ONE MORE TIME.
YES, SIR EHREN.
AND BEGIN THE PREPARATIONS FOR TONIGHT'S BANQUET...
DO WHATEVER YOU WANT!
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REVIEW PAPERWORK? YOU CAN DO THAT FINE BY YOURSELF!
WHY DO YOU EVEN NEED ME TO REVIEW IT AT ALL, IF YOU'RE SO SMART?!
YOU DON'T NEED TO COME AND SEE ME IF YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE THAT AWFUL LOOK ON YOUR FACE ALL THE TIME! JUST WHAT THE HECK IS YOUR PROBLEM ANYWAY? WHY ARE YOU ACTING THIS WAY TO ME?!
THESE FACILITIES WERE ESTABLISHED WITH THE BLOOD AND SWEAT OF OUR PEOPLE.
YOUR MAJESTY HAS SAID THAT YOU WANTED TO BUILD THESE THINGS FOR THEM... SO PLEASE DO YOUR BEST UNTIL IT IS COMPLETED.
WHAT...?

I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOU AT ALL! WHICH ONE IS THE TRUE YOU?!
HOW MANY FACES DO YOU HAVE?!
...
HOW CAN YOU COMPLETELY CHANGE YOUR PERSONALITY LIKE THAT?

THAT'S NOT HARD AT ALL FOR EHREN HWERUSUTE...
N-NOTHING...
BEG YOUR PARDON, SIR?
SIR EHREN.
IS THE GROWTH OF THE QUEEN REALLY BECAUSE OF YOU?
DO THE TWO OF YOU REALLY LOVE EACH OTHER?
AND ON TOP OF THAT, WHY IS THE LIEGE LORD OF DUNKKAR STAYING HERE IN ELYSIAN?

MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS. ARE YOU IMPLYING THEN THAT THE QUEEN HAS GROWN BECAUSE OF SOMEONE ELSE?
WELL, IF THAT'S THE CASE, IT'S MOST FORTUNATE, BUT...
HOW DARE YOU DOUBT OUR LOVE? MY PRIDE WILL NOT ALLOW ME TO FORGIVE YOU.
KYAAA!
HOW COULD HE SAY SUCH AN EMBARRASSING THING?
KYAAAAA!
SIR EHREN IS SO COOL!
EEE?!
I'M SO JEALOUS OF THE QUEEN FOR BEING LOVED BY SIR EHREN!
THERE ISN'T MUCH TIME...
NOT MUCH TIME AT ALL... IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING QUICKLY...
...HEMEL AND THE FAIRIES WON'T JUST SIT AROUND WAITING.
I NEED TO STAY COOL-HEADED AND THINK ABOUT THIS. I MUST FIND A SOLUTION. I HAVE TO!
I'VE TIED RIENO DOWN HERE FOR NOW...

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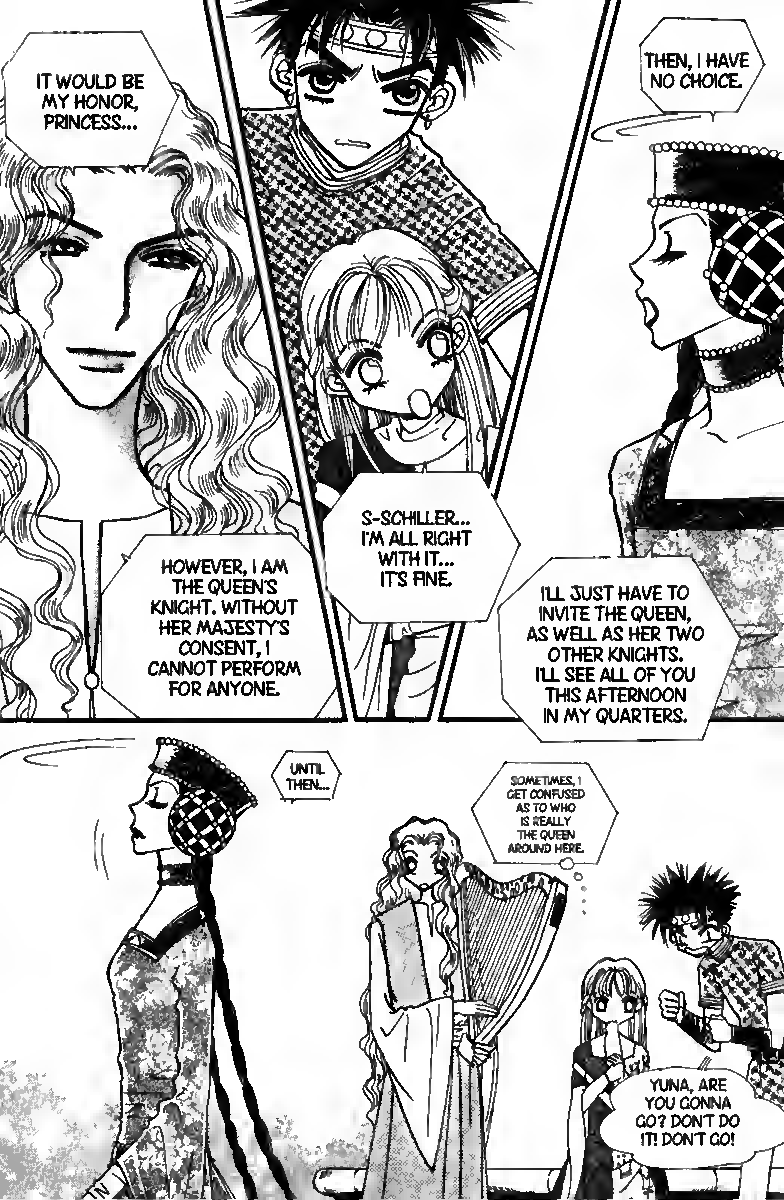
HA HA HA!
HA HA HA HA!
HE'S SO CUTE! ♡
YEOW! HE BIT ME!
WHERE? WHERE? ARE YOU OKAY?
HOW DARE YOU?!
LEON, DON'T YELL! HE'S GETTING SCARED!
WHAT IS THAT? THEY'RE SO UNDIGNIFIED, THE WAY THEY PLAY TOGETHER...

AHEM!
UH...
AH... UBERA...
OVER THERE! YOU, THE BLOND KNIGHT!
EH?
YOUR SINGING ABILITY WAS BETTER THAN MOST MEN'S THE LAST TIME I HEARD YOU...
I WANT YOU TO STOP BY DURING MY AFTERNOON TEATIME AND SING ME A SONG.


IT WOULD BE MY HONOR, PRINCESS...
HOWEVER, I AM THE QUEEN'S KNIGHT. WITHOUT HER MAJESTY'S CONSENT, I CANNOT PERFORM FOR ANYONE.
S-SCHILLER... I'M ALL RIGHT WITH IT... IT'S FINE.
THEN, I HAVE NO CHOICE.
I'LL JUST HAVE TO INVITE THE QUEEN, AS WELL AS HER TWO OTHER KNIGHTS. I'LL SEE ALL OF YOU THIS AFTERNOON IN MY QUARTERS.
UNTIL THEN...
SOMETIMES, I GET CONFUSED AS TO WHO IS REALLY THE QUEEN AROUND HERE.
YUNA, ARE YOU GONNA GO? DON'T DO IT! DON'T GO!

WHAT IN THE WORLD? PRINCESS...
WHY WOULD SHE INVITE THE QUEEN OVER HERE?
YOUR HIGHNESS! THE QUEEN AND COMPANY HAVE ARRIVED.
I DON'T LIKE THIS DRESS! AND WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS NECKLACE?
BRING THE ONE I TRIED ON EARLIER!
SHE'S HERE?! ALREADY?

THIS PLACE HAS ALWAYS BEEN A PARADISE FOR BIRDS...
YUNA! IF YOU'RE NOT UP TO IT, LET'S JUST LEAVE!
PERSONALLY, THIS PLACE ALWAYS CREEPS ME OUT!
HUH?

HM? THAT GIRL IS ALWAYS SO CLINGY WITH HER KNIGHTS...
OH! THIS IS... ♡
YUNA, DON'T WORRY!
SHE CHANGED HER DRESS?
I WON'T LET HER GET AWAY WITH ANYTHING!
THE BEST CROPS AND FRUITS IN ALL OF PHANTASMA COME TO ME.
I'M SORRY TO SAY THAT EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE THE QUEEN, YOU PROBABLY HAVEN'T TASTED BETTER TEA THAN THE ONE YOU'LL DRINK RIGHT HERE.
SO, TODAY IS YOUR LUCKY DAY.
OH, I'M NOT MUCH OF A FOOD CONNOISSEUR. I EAT JUST ABOUT ANYTHING WHEN I'M HUNGRY.

WAIT...
UH... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANY POISON! YOU CAN DRINK IT...
AHH...
YOU DRANK FROM THE SIDE THAT I WAS GOING TO DRINK FROM ON PURPOSE, DIDN'T YOU?
I GOT FOUND OUT...
POISON ?!
HERE! THIS ONE, TOO. I TRIED IT AND IT'S ALL RIGHT. GO AHEAD.
LITTLE BUGGERS...
WAS THEIR RELATIONSHIP ALWAYS LIKE THIS?
EH?

YOUR MAJESTY! WHAT IS WITH THAT KNIGHT OF YOURS? HOW DARE HE INSULT ME LIKE THAT? WHAT NONSENSE! POISON, DID HE SAY?!
I'M NOT JOKING! I'D SAY SHE'S QUITE CAPABLE OF POISONING YOUR DRINK GIVEN HOW SHE'S ACTED TOWARD YOU IN THE PAST.
I'M SORRY, LIBERA, LEON WAS JUST JOKING...
LEON, WHAT'S WRONG?
I'M JUST GONNA LEAVE, OKAY, YOUR MAJESTY?
THIS KIND OF GET-TOGETHER DOESN'T SUIT ME ANYWAY..

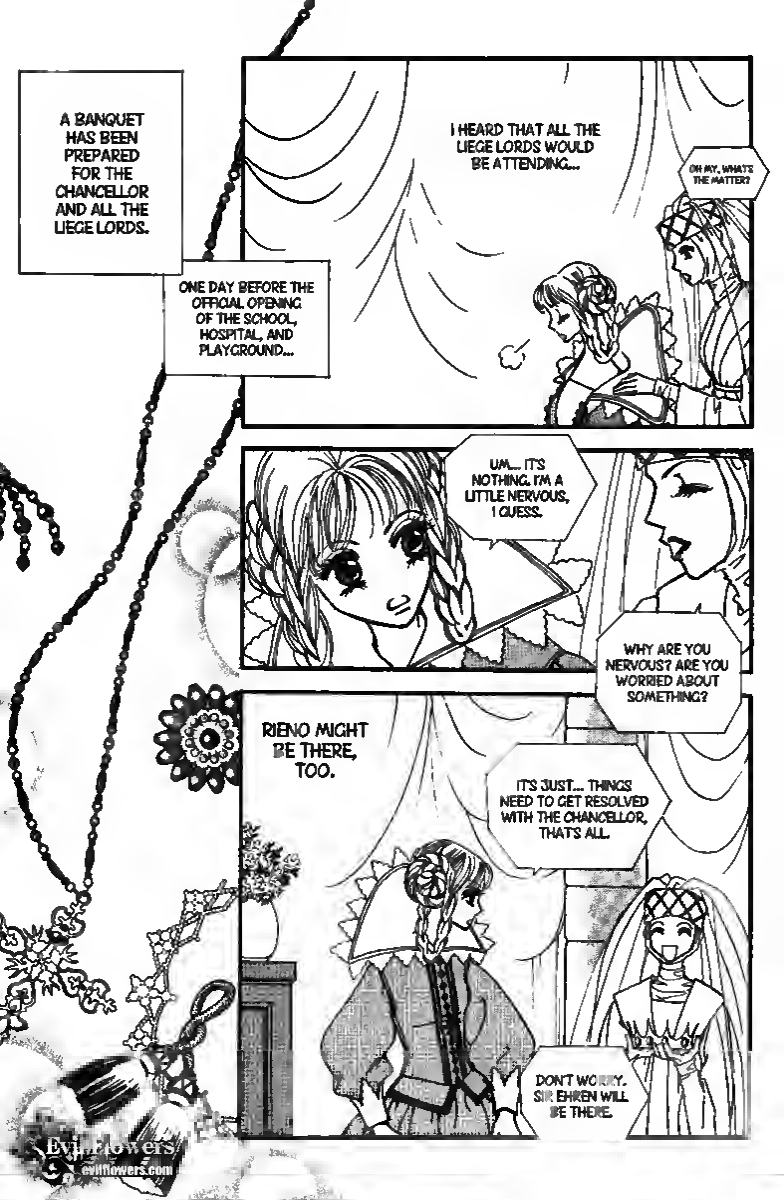
I'M SORRY, YOUR MAJESTY.
LEON!
LEON!
EXCUSE US, LIBERA...
LEON...
LEON! WHY ARE YOU ACTING LIKE THIS? WAIT A SECOND!
TSK TSK... GIVE IT UP, YOUR HIGHNESS...
IN ANY CASE, SHOULD I LIGHTEN THE MOOD WITH SOME MUSIC?
LEON!
LEON!

THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME LIBERA'S ACTED THAT WAY!
I KNOW! DON'T YOU THINK I REMEMBER HOW SHE'S BEEN TO US?!
WHAT THE HECK'S WRONG WITH THAT WOMAN?!
ANYWAY!! I JUST FEEL SO ANGRY, I COULD EXPLODE EVERY TIME I SEE HER...
DON'T STOP ME! I'M GONNA TAKE MY HORSE TO THE CREEK AND TAKE A BATH!
LEON...
IF YOU DON'T GO BACK, I DON'T WANNA GO, EITHER... I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN THE TIME YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.

MAD-
DENING...
...AND
UPSETTING,
TOO, FOR
SOME
REASON.

THE HUNT IS OVER, BUT ALL THE ROYAL FAMILY MEMBERS AND THE LIEGE LORDS STILL REMAIN IN ELYSIAN.
IT'S SUPPOSEDLY BY ORDER OF THE QUEEN... BUT IT'S REALLY JUST THE WILL OF EHREN HWERUSUTE, I HEAR.
THINGS ARE PLAYING OUT VERY STRANGELY. ALTHOUGH KENT IS STILL THE CHANCELLOR..
WHO KNEW EHREN HWERUSUTE WOULD ENJOY SUCH SUPPORT AND LOVE OF THE QUEEN?

I HEARD THAT KENT'S THE CHANCELLOR BECAUSE EHREN WAS TOO YOUNG BACK WHEN THE POSITION WAS VACANT...
...BUT THE BOY IS A HWERUSUTE, AFTER ALL!
ALTHOUGH HE'S NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN ANY OF THE POLITICAL AFFAIRS, HE FLAUNTS HIS STRENGTH TO THE ROYAL FAMILY AND THE LORDS AS HE ASSISTS THE QUEEN WITH HER DUTIES.
BUT CHANCELLOR KENT IS NO PUSHOVER, EITHER. ALL THE PEOPLE WHO SEEMED TO SUPPORT EHREN HAVE DISAPPEARED--NO DOUBT IT'S THE CHANCELLOR'S DOING.


A BANQUET HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR THE CHANCELLOR AND ALL THE LIEGE LORDS.
ONE DAY BEFORE THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE SCHOOL, HOSPITAL, AND PLAYGROUND...
I HEARD THAT ALL THE LIEGE LORDS WOULD BE ATTENDING...
OH MY, WHAT'S THE MATTER?
UM... IT'S NOTHING. I'M A LITTLE NERVOUS, I GUESS.
WHY ARE YOU NERVOUS? ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING?
RIENO MIGHT BE THERE, TOO.
IT'S JUST... THINGS NEED TO GET RESOLVED WITH THE CHANCELLOR, THAT'S ALL.
DON'T WORRY. SIR EHREN WILL BE THERE.
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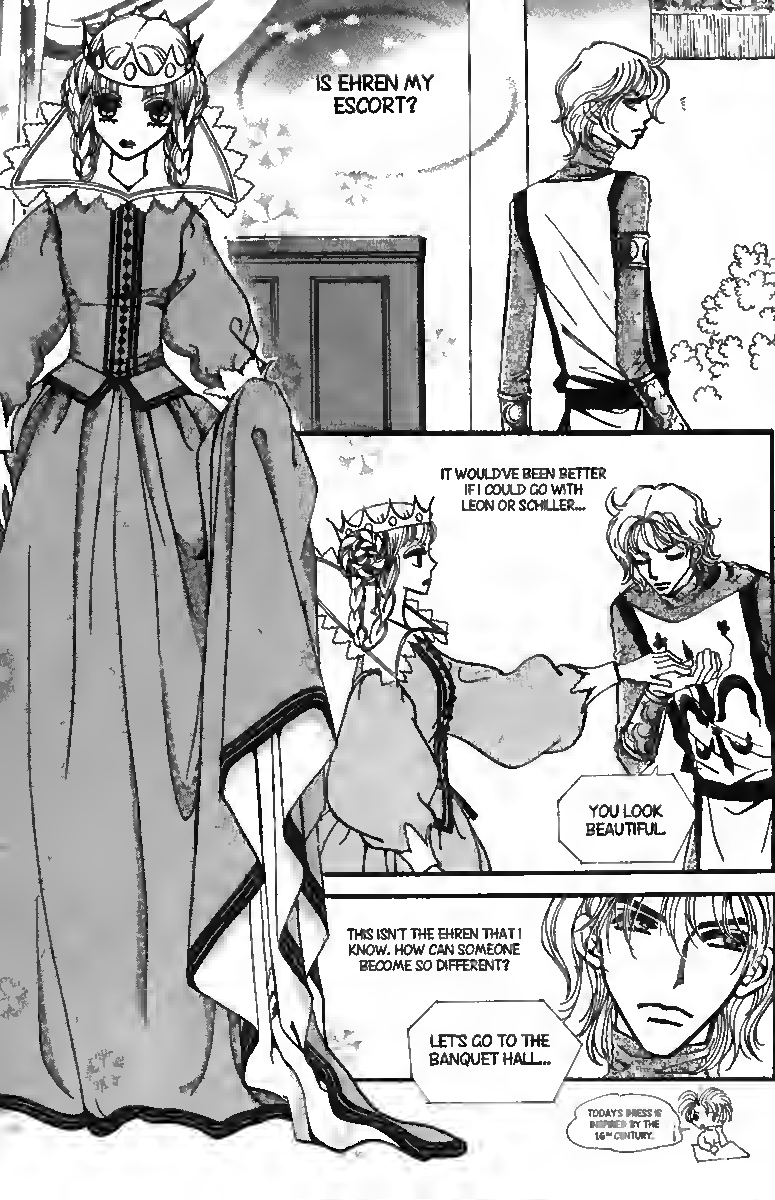
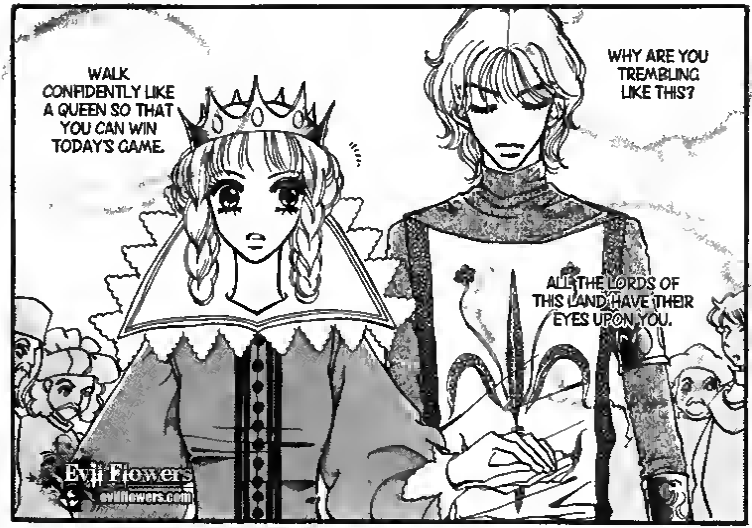

IS EHREN MY ESCORT?
IT WOULD'VE BEEN BETTER IF I COULD GO WITH LEON OR SCHILLER...
YOU LOOK BEAUTIFUL.
THIS ISN'T THE EHREN THAT I KNOW. HOW CAN SOMEONE BECOME SO DIFFERENT?
LET'S GO TO THE BANQUET HALL...
TODAY'S DRESS IS INSPIRED BY THE 16TH CENTURY.

HE'S LIKE...A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT PERSON.
WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT KIND EHREN, WHO PROMISED HE WOULD BE WITH ME FOREVER?


WALK CONFIDENTLY LIKE A QUEEN SO THAT YOU CAN WIN TODAY'S GAME.
WHY ARE YOU TREMBLING LIKE THIS?
ALL THE LORDS OF THIS LAND HAVE THEIR EYES UPON YOU.
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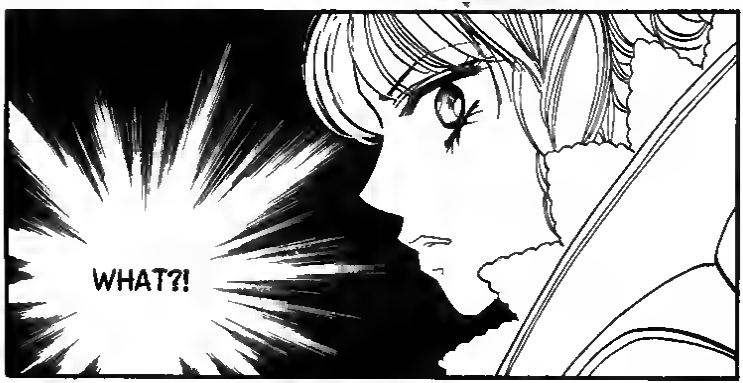
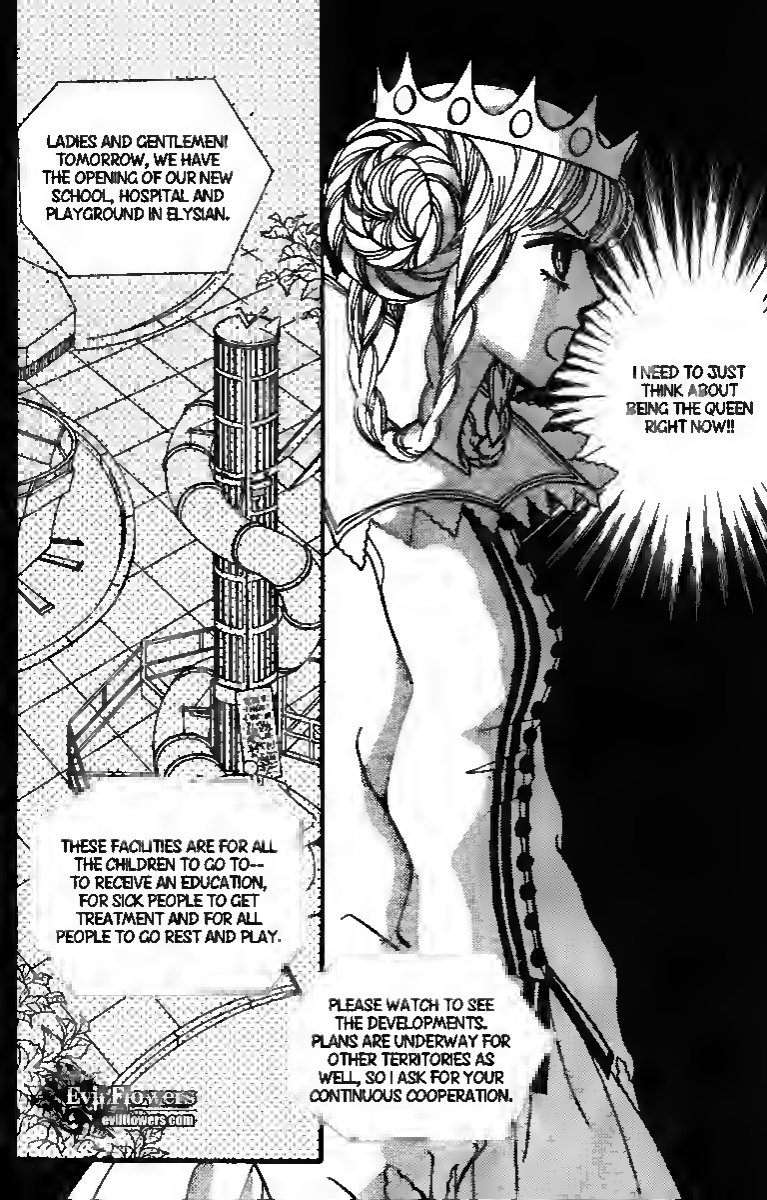
FORGET THAT YOU'RE ONLY A GIRL. THINK OF ONLY ONE THING...

THE WAY FOR YOU TO OVERCOME CHANCELLOR KENT.



WOW!! I GET TO SIT NEXT TO THE QUEEN!
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE PREPARED A GREAT SURPRISE, EHREN.
ADVERTISING THE GOOD GRACES OF THE QUEEN... HMPH!
HUH?!
RIENO IS SITTING RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME!!
THUMP

EHREN, WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?
EHREN'S MADE A HUGE MISTAKE. IF HE SEATS THE LORD OF DUNKKAR IN FRONT OF THE QUEEN...
...HOW DOES HE EXPECT HER TO DIGEST HER FOOD?
HA HA HA... TRUE, TRUE.
YOUR MAJESTY, BE STRONG!
YOU'RE GOING TO GIVE A SPEECH BEFORE DINNER, RIGHT?


LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! TOMORROW, WE HAVE THE OPENING OF OUR NEW SCHOOL, HOSPITAL AND PLAYGROUND IN ELYSIAN.
I NEED TO JUST THINK ABOUT BEING THE QUEEN RIGHT NOW!!
THESE FACILITIES ARE FOR ALL THE CHILDREN TO GO TO-- TO RECEIVE AN EDUCATION, FOR SICK PEOPLE TO GET TREATMENT AND FOR ALL PEOPLE TO GO REST AND PLAY.
PLEASE WATCH TO SEE THE DEVELOPMENTS. PLANS ARE UNDERWAY FOR OTHER TERRITORIES AS WELL, SO I ASK FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS COOPERATION.
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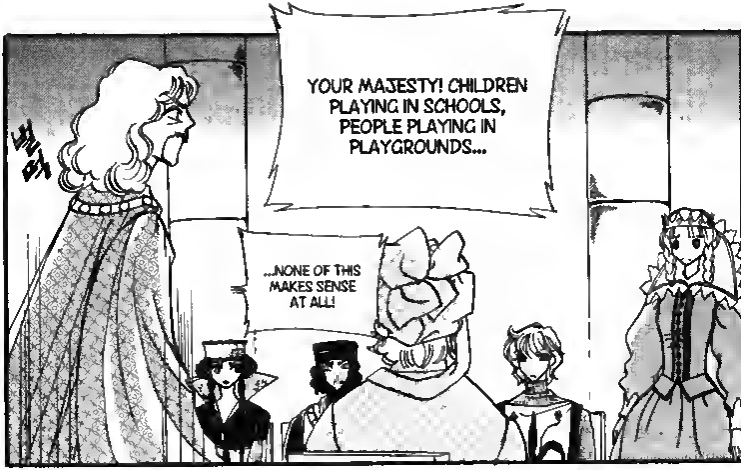
YOUR MAJESTY! CHILDREN PLAYING IN SCHOOLS, PEOPLE PLAYING IN PLAYGROUNDS...
...NONE OF THIS MAKES SENSE AT ALL!

DO YOU KNOW HOW MOST CHILDREN SPEND THEIR DAYS? THEY'RE OUT ON THE STREET! BUT WITH THESE NEW INSTITUTIONS, WHILE THE ADULTS WORK, WE WILL WATCH AND EDUCATE THEM.
ALSO, WE ARE GOING TO FORBID PEOPLE FROM PHYSICALLY ABUSING CHILDREN AND MISTREATING PATIENTS.

I CANNOT ALLOW ANY OF THIS!!

HOW CAN THE QUEEN CONSIDER RULING THE COUNTRY WITHOUT THE CHANCELLOR AND THE LORDS?!
BOING...
THAT'S RIGHT.
HE'S RIGHT.
THIS SCHOOL, HOSPITAL AND PLAYGROUND WERE BUILT WITH MY OWN PRIVATE FUNDS.
AFTER INSPECTING THE FACILITIES TOMORROW...
...EVERYTHING WILL BE DECIDED BY A VOTE.

I HAVE NEVER THREATENED YOUR CHANCELLORSHIP, UNCLE...BUT IF YOU SO DESIRE, I SHALL REPORT ALL FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS TO YOU FROM NOW ON.
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
WHAT IS HE TALKING ABOUT ALL OF A SUDDEN? THAT FOOLISH BOY...
"UNCLE"! WHEN HAVE YOU EVER CALLED ME UNCLE BEFORE?
SO, EVERYONE, PLEASE. I ASK FOR YOUR COOPERATION.
THE QUEEN IS DOING THIS FOR PHANTASMA--FOR ALL OF US. THEY ARE GOOD IDEAS, SO I ASK FOR YOUR ACTIVE ASSISTANCE.
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AND THE REASON WHY I DIDN'T DISCUSS THINGS WITH THE CHANCELLOR IS BECAUSE...
...ASIDE FROM HER BEING THE QUEEN, I WANTED TO FULFILL THE DREAMS OF THE WOMAN I LOVE.
PTOOI

OUR QUEEN, MY LOVE...
...IS A WOMAN WHO ONLY WANTS PEACE AND ETERNAL SPRING FOR PHANTASMA.

EHREN...
YOU...!!
I, AS THE MAN
SHE LOVES...
...CAN SAY THAT MY
HAPPINESS GROWS AS I
WATCH HER MATURING
WITH EACH PASSING DAY.

EHREN...
WHAT THE HELL'S HE SAYING?
HAS THAT CREEP FINALLY LOST HIS MIND?!
HE IS SOME PIECE OF WORK, THAT ONE...
HE'S TRYING TO CRUSH ME BY MAKING THE QUEEN HIS WOMAN...
IS THAT REALLY EHREN HWERUSUTE? FOR HIM TO SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT...

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OH! YOUR MAJESTY! ARE YOU GOING TO MARRY EHREN HWERUSUTE, THEN? HAVE YOU SET THE DATE?
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EHREN AND THE QUEEN HAS DEVELOPED THIS MUCH ALREADY!

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YES, YES! LET'S PLAN THIS WEDDING!
IT'S THE BEST WAY TO QUIET UNNECESSARY RUMORS... WITH THIS, WE FINALLY WILL BE ABLE TO ENJOY ETERNAL SPRING, YES?

THEN THERE WILL NO LONGER BE ANY MORE SCANDALS ABOUT THE QUEEN AND RIENO OF DUNKKAR.
IT'S GREAT NEWS, ISN'T IT, CHANCELLOR KENT?
HUH?
RIENO'S HAND... HAS THAT LOOKS LIKE BLOOD!
MY THOUGHTS EXACTLY!
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HEMEL!
I AM IN COMPLETE SUPPORT OF THE IDEA OF THE QUEEN AND SIR EHREN'S MARRIAGE.
THAT IS SOME JOYOUS NEWS, INDEED.
I HAD A GOOD PREMONITION... BUT WHO WOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT SUCH GOOD NEWS WAS AWAITING ME?

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YOUR MAJESTY, A WORD FROM YOU, PLEASE.
EHREN MADE A DIFFICULT CONFESSION JUST NOW.
I DON'T WANNA HEAR.. I DON'T WANNA HEAR.
FIRST YOU DECIDE THAT I SHOULD BE YOUR QUEEN...
...AND NOW... EVEN MY MARRIAGE?

WHAT ABOUT ME?
WHAT ABOUT MY LIFE AND WHAT I WANT?
SPEECH!
YOUR MAJESTY!
PLEASE TELL US...
PLEASE SPEAK YOUR MIND ABOUT YOUR FEELINGS FOR EHREN HWERUSUTE.
YOUR MAJESTY...
I'M NOT A PUPPET!
EHREN... WAS THIS THE ONLY WAY?

HOW COULD YOU DO THIS WITHOUT ONE WORD TO ME?
WHY DO YOU THINK YOU CAN JUST DO WHATEVER YOU WANT? WHAT DO YOU SEE ME AS?
MARRIAGE? AM I JUST SUPPOSED TO DO WHATEVER YOU TELL ME TO FROM NOW ON?

YOUR MAJESTY, THE QUEEN OF PHANTASMA'S OBJECT OF LOVE IS NOT JUST A PERSONAL MATTER. IT HAS MUCH TO DO WITH EVERYONE'S FUTURE!
WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW!
YOU SURELY KNOW THE IDENTITY OF THE PERSON WHO LED YOU TO GROW.
BECAUSE MORE THAN ANYTHING, YOUR GROWTH IS EVIDENCE THAT--

IS THERE A REASON WHY YOU CANNOT SPEAK OF THIS MATTER?
GETTING SO ANGRY AT THE MAN WHO YOU LOVE SO MUCH THAT YOU GREW TWICE, OVER THE ISSUE OF MARRIAGE... I SIMPLY CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT.
DON'T YOU AGREE? LORD RIENO, WHAT DO YOU THINK?
AREN'T YOU CURIOUS ABOUT THE IDENTITY OF THE OBJECT OF THE QUEEN'S AFFECTION, SINCE SHE IS THE FIRST QUEEN WHO HAS NOT FALLEN IN LOVE WITH YOU?

PRINCESS LIBERA'S WORDS RING TRUE...
IF THE QUEEN AND EHREN ARE REALLY IN LOVE, WHY WOULD SHE REFUSE TO MARRY HIM?
PERHAPS...SHE HAS HER HEART SET ON SOMEONE ELSE?
MAYBE EHREN DID THIS ON PURPOSE.
INDEED! FOR EHREN HWERUSUTE TO FALL IN LOVE... PREPOSTEROUS!

MAYBE IT'S HER OTHER KNIGHT, LEON...
BOING!
WHAT?
...OR MAYBE THE THIRD KNIGHT, SCHILLER?
THUMP
EHREN ISN'T THE ONLY ONE WHO PROTECTS AND CARES FOR THE QUEEN.
WHY DON'T WE REVEAL THE IDENTITY OF THE KNIGHT WHO MADE HER MAJESTY GROW?
WHY DON'T YOU SPEAK? WHAT HAPPENED TO THE FERVOR WITH WHICH YOU SPOKE ONLY MOMENTS AGO, MY QUEEN?!
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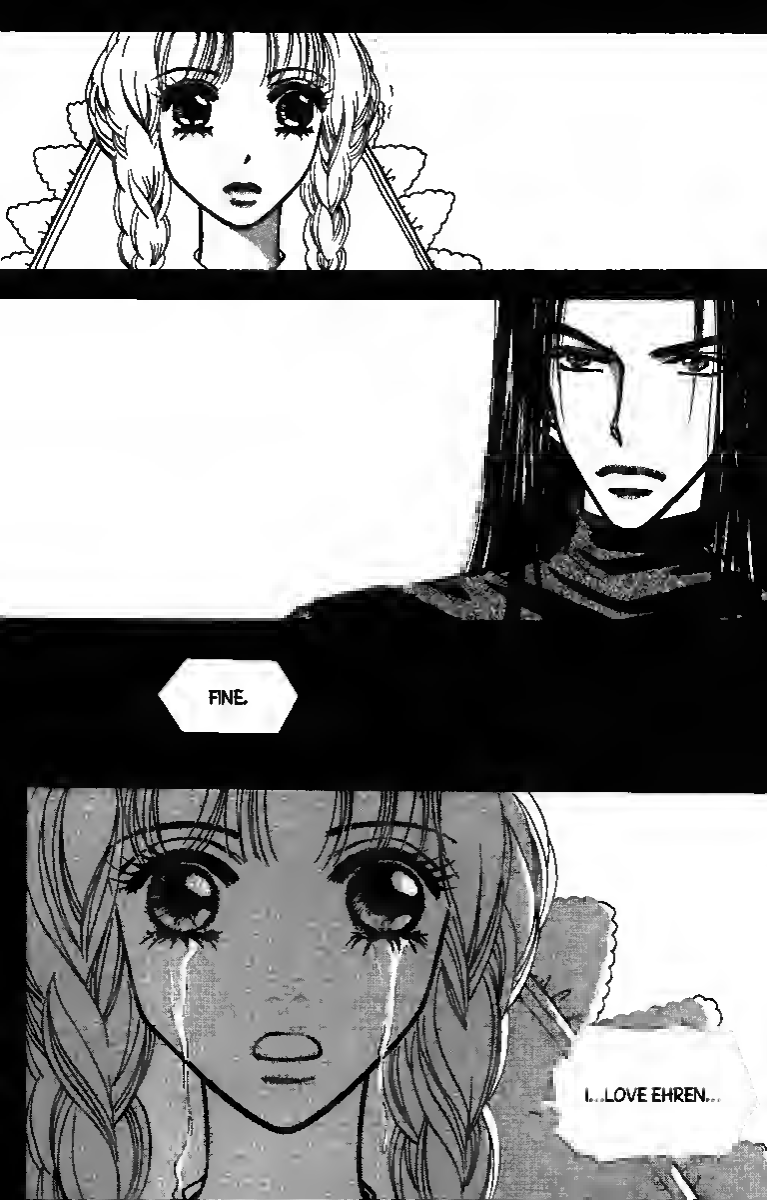

FINE.
I...LOVE EHREN...

LONG LIVE THE QUEEN!!
HURRAY FOR THE QUEEN!!
HURRAY FOR PHANTASMA!!
LONG LIVE THE QUEEN!!
HURRAY FOR PHANTASMA!!

YU--I MEAN, YOUR MAJESTY!
YOUR MAJESTY!
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN...
PLEASE DO NOT BOTHER HER MAJESTY ANYMORE IN THE FUTURE ABOUT THIS ISSUE!
FOR YOU HAVE JUST HEARD THE ANSWER THAT YOU'VE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR.

HEMEL, YOU MUST BE SATISFIED AS WELL?
YES, NOW THAT I'VE CONFIRMED THE AFFECTION OF THE QUEEN...
WHAT THE HELL IS HE TALKING ABOUT?
HEY! LISTEN HERE...!
YOU'RE REALLY NOT GONNA FOLLOW HER? AREN'T YOU EVEN WORRIED ABOUT YU--I MEAN, HER MAJESTY? SHE JUST STORMED OUT!
THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE OF TONIGHT'S BANQUET HAS NOT BEEN RESOLVED YET. YOU SHOULD TAKE A SEAT, TOO...
...LEONPER.

OUR CONVERSATION HAS VEERED OFF-COURSE. SO ALLOW ME TO REMIND YOU TO OBSERVE THE NEW FACILITIES TOMORROW MORNING.
...
DAMMIT...
HE'S MY NEPHEW... BUT WHAT FRIGHTENING COLDNESS! IS HE COMPLETELY WITHOUT EMOTION?
LEON! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
WE MAY OFFER TAX BENEFITS FOR LORDS WHO CONSIDER BUILDING THESE FACILITIES IN THEIR OWN TERRITORIES, AND--

I DON'T NEED THAT KIND OF FACILITY IN DUNKKAR.
WAIT.
RIENO OF DUNKKAR!
NO ONE INHABITS MY TERRITORY EXCEPT ME, ANYWAY. SO I'LL TAKE MY LEAVE.
REMEMBER THAT AS LONG AS THERE IS A QUEEN OF ETERNAL SPRING IN PHANTASMA..
...YOU ARE JUST ANOTHER LIEGE LORD.

YOU TOO SHOULD KEEP IN MIND, EHREN HWERUSUTE, THAT AS LONG AS CHANCELLOR KENT IS IN POSITION, YOU ARE NOTHING BUT AN UPSTART
THAT COLD-HEARTED NATURE, SHOWING NO WEAKNESS...
IS BLOOD THAT STRONG? IS HE JUST LIKE HIS GRANDFATHER AND FATHER?

THIS EHREN HWERUSUTE HAS CH. LLENGED RIENO...
...THE MAN WHOM EVERYONE ELSE AVOIDS CONFRONTATION WITH.
QUITE AM ZING.
THE WAY HE IS SHOWCASING HIS POLITICAL ABILITY, EVEN WITH HIS UNCLE IN THE CHANCELLOR'S SEAT...
AND NONE OF THE ROYAL FAMILY MEMBERS OR THE LIEGE LORDS ARE LIFTING A HAND TO STOP HIM.

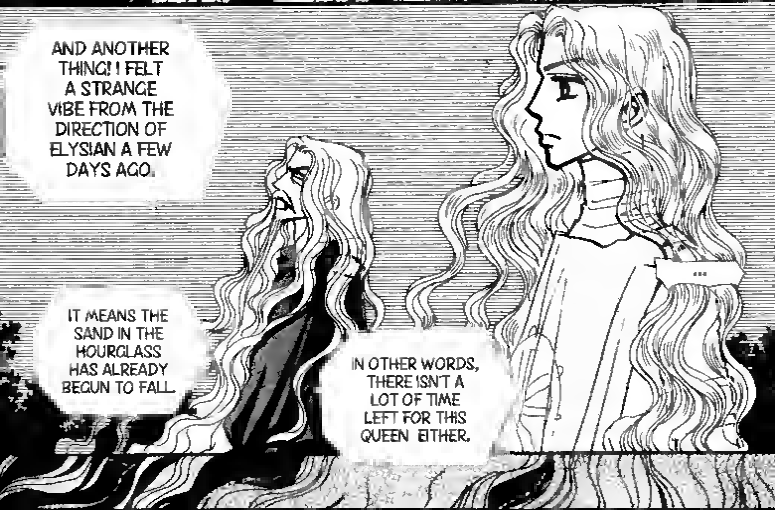
WITH THIS EHREN...
...PERHAPS IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO SAVE THE QUEEN AND PHANTASMA.
THE PROBLEM IS...
SINCE WHEN HAVE YOU BEGUN BEHAVING LIKE A DOG SNIFFING OUT A SCENT?
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF YOUR INSOLENT TONE?
WHY ARE YOU INVOLVING YOURSELF IN A MAN AND WOMAN'S RELATIONSHIP?
IF A THIRD PARTY INVOLVES THEMSELVES, IT NEVER ENDS WELL, YOU KNOW.

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
THIS IS ALL BECAUSE OF YOUR INADEQUACY! IF YOU HAD SEDUCED THE QUEEN, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A SIMPLE MATTER!
IF RIENO HAD BROUGHT A QUEEN MORE SENSUAL AND BEWITCHING, THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN NO PROBLEM.
I DON'T THINK THE QUEEN'S GROWTH IS ONLY DUE TO LOVE, THOUGH
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I DON'T REALLY KNOW, MYSELF.
SHE'S MORE INNOCENT THAN WE HAD IMAGINED... THAT'S WHY EVERYONE HAS SUCH A HARD TIME HANDLING HER.

EVERYONE? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
OH, NOTHING. BUT ANYWAY, WHATLL EXACTLY HAPPEN IF PRINCESS LIBERA UNDERGOES GROWTH?
PRINCESS LIBERA? WHAT ARE YOU GETTING AT ALL OF A SUDDEN?
DOES THE PRINCESS HAVE INTEREST IN SOMEONE? OR--
WHAT IF IT'S NOT BECAUSE OF DARK MAGIC, LIKE HER SISTERS?
WHAT IF PRINCESS LIBERA GROWS BECAUSE OF TRUE LOVE? WHAT HAPPENS THEN?

WELL, THAT'S OBVIOUS! THERE'S NO NEED FOR TWO QUEEN BEES IN ONE HIVE...
THAT'S WHY HER SISTERS RESORTED TO DARK MAGIC-- TO INDUCE SPEEDY GROWTH.
...
IF PRINCESS LIBERA WERE TO GROW, THERE'D BE NO BETTER ALTERNATIVE FOR US, BUT...
...IF SHE GETS GREEDY LIKE HER SISTERS AND USES DARK MAGIC...
...SHE MAY FALL INTO ETERNAL DARKNESS.

IMAGINE IF PRINCESS LIBERA BECAME OUR QUEEN. THINK HOW EASILY OUR PROBLEM COULD BE SOLVED!
BUT THAT'S A DOUBTFUL FANTASY.
REMEMBER, LIBERA IS THE ONLY PRINCESS OF TAMONO THE TRADITIONAL ROYAL BLOODLINE.
WE CAN ONLY HOPE THAT THE PRINCESS WON'T REPEAT HER SISTERS' FOOLISH DECISIONS.


AND ANOTHER THING! I FELT A STRANGE VIBE FROM THE DIRECTION OF ELYSIAN A FEW DAYS AGO.
IT MEANS THE SAND IN THE HOURGLASS HAS ALREADY BEGUN TO FALL.
IN OTHER WORDS, THERE ISN'T A LOT OF TIME LEFT FOR THIS QUEEN EITHER.
...

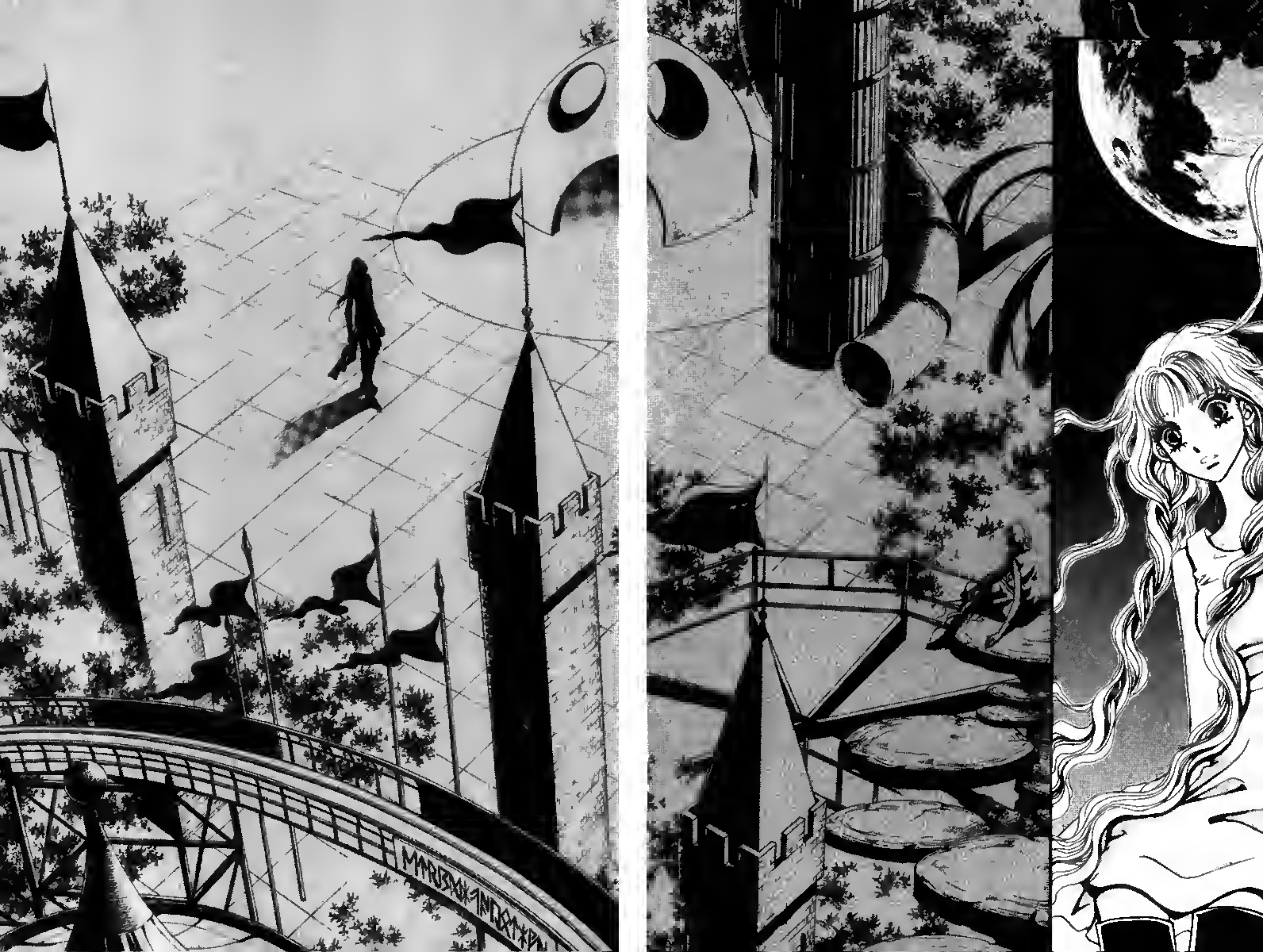
WHAT IS THIS? WHY ARE THERE CLOTHES ON THE GROUND?
WHERE IS YU--I MEAN, HER MAJESTY?
SHE RAN OUT... WE TRIED TO STOP HER, BUT SHE SEEMED VERY UPSET.

I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW MUCH EHREN HAS GROWN UP! TO THINK THAT I USED TO PLAY WITH HIM WHEN WE WERE YOUNGER...
HE HAS BECOME QUITE A CONFIDENT MAN, EH?
...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE THE QUEEN IS?
WHAT WERE YOU DOING?! AREN'T YOU THE GUARDS?
WE'RE SORRY...
LOOK AROUND AND REPORT BACK TO ME!

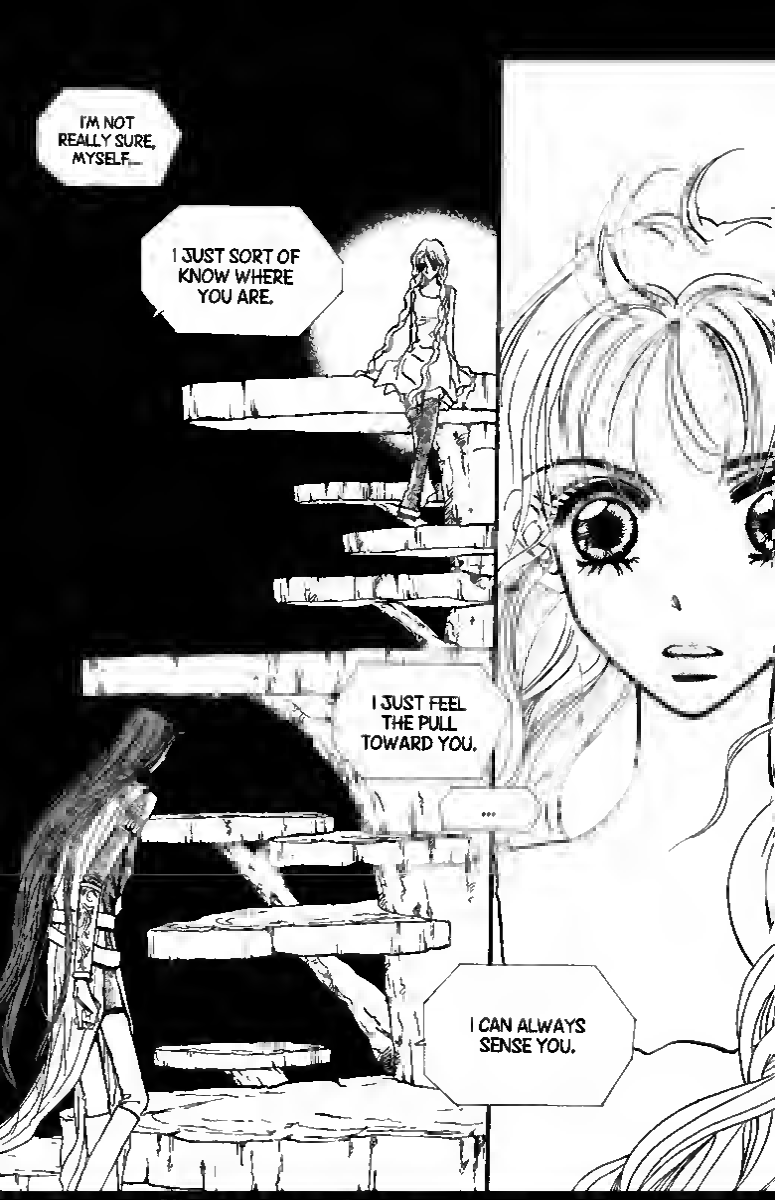
COMPLETELY IGNORED!
WAIT A SECOND!
THMP
WHAT IS IT? I'M BUSY!
HAS THE QUEEN GONE MISSING? WHERE TO? IT'S LATE...

DAMN, HOW THE HELL SHOULD I KNOW?
IF I KNEW, I WOULDN'T BE LOOKING FOR HER, WOULD I?!
TSK TSK. THAT'S WHY WE SHOULDN'T HAVE BROUGHT PEOPLE FROM HOHU INTO THE PALACE. ISN'T THAT RIGHT, YOUR HIGHNESS?
I NEVER THOUGHT THAT THE TIME WOULD COME WHERE WE WOULD KNIGHT PEOPLE LIKE THAT... IT'S THE END OF TIMES, I TELL YOU...
HE'S RUDE, INSOLENT, AND UNCULTURED. THE ONLY THING HE'S GOT IS STRENGTH!
...
QUIET!
YOUR HIGHNESS
I DON'T NEED AN ESCORT, SO JUST BE ON YOUR WAY!
I'M TIRED.

THAT JERK... HOW COULD HE COMPLETELY IGNORE ME LIKE THAT?
WHO DOES HE THINK HE IS?!
WHO...?
DAMNED FOOL...
HOW DARE HE...?



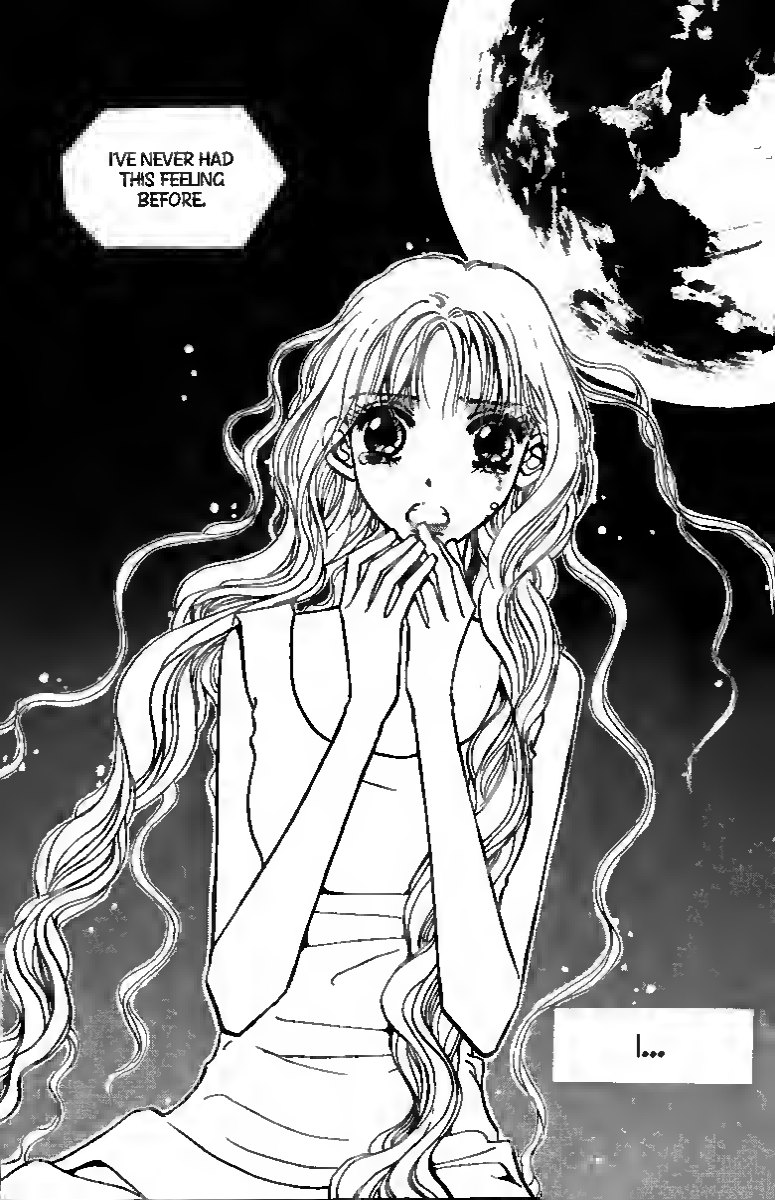
HOW DID YOU KNOW...TO COME HERE?
HOW DID YOU--?


I'M NOT REALLY SURE, MYSELF...
I JUST SORT OF KNOW WHERE YOU ARE.
I JUST FEEL THE PULL TOWARD YOU.
...
I CAN ALWAYS SENSE YOU.

WHETHER I WANTED TO OR NOT...
...I DID MY BEST TO BE A GOOD QUEEN AFTER I WAS CROWNED.
I REALLY DID.
I TRIED TO FORCE OUT ALL OF MY OWN FEELINGS...
I TRIED TO IGNORE ALL OTHER THOUGHTS...
I TRIED NOT TO THINK OF THOSE OTHER THINGS AT ALL...
SO MANY TIMES I TOLD MYSELF AND I VOWED OVER AND OVER AGAIN... BUT WHAT IS THIS?

WHY? WHY DID YOU BRING ME HERE?
WHY ME?
HUFF
HUFF
WHY'D YOU HAVE TO BUILD THIS? IT'S HARD TO CLIMB IT.
THEN...
...DO YOU WANT TO GO BACK?
I'D RATHER SEND YOU BACK...THAN SEND YOU INTO THE ARMS OF ANOTHER MAN.
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

ARE YOU SAYING THAT YOU'LL SEND ME BACK HOME? TO THE TIME AND PLACE THAT I USED TO LIVE IN BEFORE?
IS THAT POSSIBLE?
YOU TOLD ME BEFORE THAT IT COULD NEVER HAPPEN!
I'VE NEVER TRIED IT BEFORE...
...BUT SEEING YOU SUFFER...WATCHING ALL OF THIS...
...DOESN'T SIT WELL WITH ME. IT MAKES ME ANGRY.


I'VE NEVER HAD THIS FEELING BEFORE.
I...

YOU DIDN'T CARE BEFORE WHETHER I WAS SUFFERING OR NOT!
BUT NOW... WHY?
YOU DIDN'T CARE BEFORE WHAT HAPPENED TO ME!
IS THAT WHAT YOU REALLY THOUGHT?
NO MATTER WHAT I DID, NO MATTER WHAT I FELT...
...YOU DIDN'T CARE WHAT HAPPENED TO ME.
THAT'S WHY... THAT'S THE REASON...
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO MADE ME THIS WAY!
...I...

...I TRIED MY HARDEST TO HATE YOU...
I TRIED SO HARD NOT TO THINK OF YOU.
I FOUGHT IT WITH ALL MY STRENGTH...

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WHAT IS GOING ON?
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LIGHTNING HIT THE TOP OF THE QUEEN'S PALACE!
WHAT?
YUNA...!
FIRE!
FIRE!

WHERE IS THE QUEEN?
YOUR MAJESTY!
YOUR MAJESTY!
YOUR MAJESTY!
YUNA...
THAT EVENING, AFTER DISCOVERING RIENO'S TRUE FEELINGS...
...I COMPLETELY FORGOT...
...THAT I WAS THE QUEEN OF PHANTASMA, AND THE STORY OF THE FATE THAT AWAITED RIENO AND HIS QUEEN.

THE REALIZATION THAT THERE WAS A KINDRED SPIRIT IN THIS WORLD BY MY SIDE FILLED ME WITH HAPPINESS. I WAS SWEPT AWAY BY A JOY I HAD NEVER FELT BEFORE...
LIGHTNING STRUCK THE VILLAGE!!
Kyaaaaa!
Aaaaugh!
Heeelp!
FIRE!!
FIRE!

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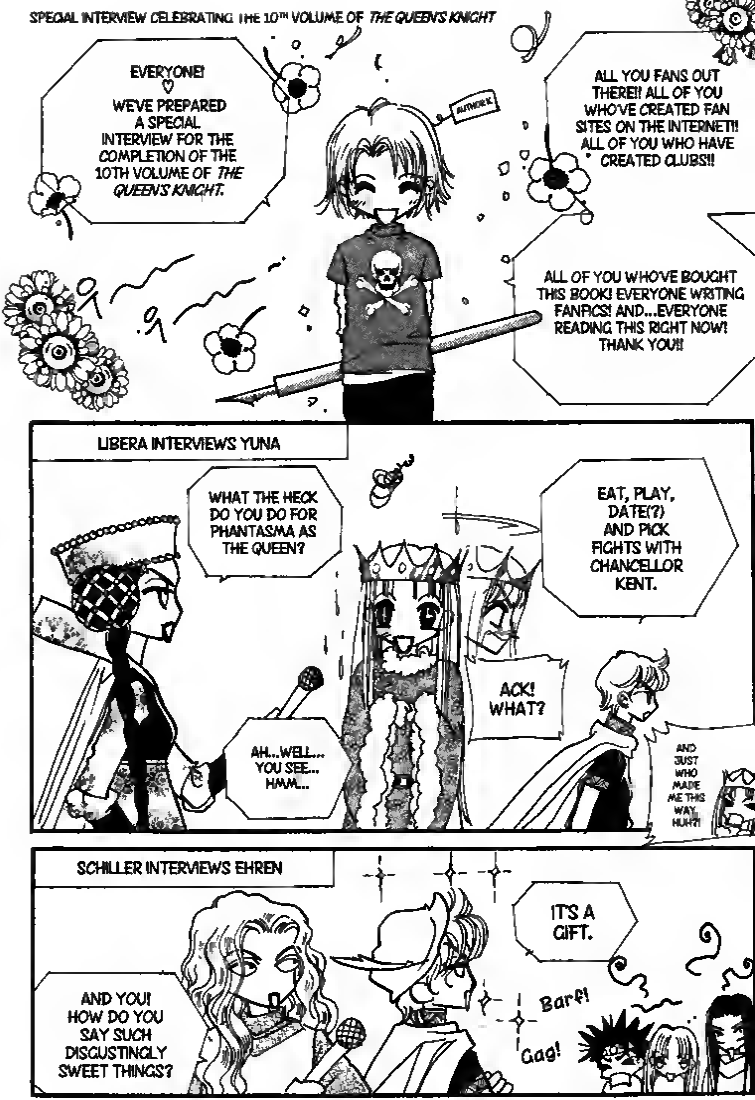
EVERYONE!
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ALL YOU FANS OUT THERE!! ALL OF YOU WHO'VE CREATED FAN SITES ON THE INTERNET!! ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE CREATED CLUBS!!
ALL OF YOU WHO'VE BOUGHT THIS BOOK! EVERYONE WRITING FANFICS! AND...EVERYONE READING THIS RIGHT NOW! THANK YOU!!
LIBERA INTERVIEWS YUNA
WHAT THE HECK DO YOU DO FOR PHANTASMA AS THE QUEEN?
EAT, PLAY, DATE(?) AND PICK FIGHTS WITH CHANCELLOR KENT.
ACK! WHAT?
AH...WELL... YOU SEE... HMM...
AND JUST WHO MADE ME THIS WAY, HUH?!
SCHILLER INTERVIEWS EHREN
AND YOU! HOW DO YOU SAY SUCH DISGUSTINGLY SWEET THINGS?
IT'S A GIFT.
Barf!
Gag!

LEON INTERVIEWS LIBERA
HMM.
WHAT'S WITH YOUR HAIRSTYLE? I MEAN, CAN YOU HEAR THINGS THROUGH ALL THAT HAIR?
YOUR EARS ARE ALWAYS COVERED!
THAT'S TRUE. I WAS CURIOUS ABOUT THAT, TOO...
I can't forgive that idiot!!
EHREN INTERVIEWS RIENO
WHAT DO YOU DO WHILE WE SLEEP?
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1,000,022...
ACK! I LOST COUNT.
START OVER..
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END OF SPECIAL INTERVIEW

The Queen's Knight

Kim Kang Won

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